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## PREFACE

*IT is quite clearly set out on the title-page in previous editions of these Rules and Examples, that they were intended especially for Compositors and Readers at the Clarendon Press. Consequently it seems necessary to explain why an edition or impression is now offered to so much of the General Public as is interested in the technicalities of Typography, or wishes to be guided to a choice amidst alternative spellings.*

*On the production of the First Edition at the Oxford Press, copies were placed at the disposal of all Readers, Compositors, and Compositor-apprentices; and other copies found their way into the possession of Authors and Editors of books then in the printers' hands. Subsequently, friends of authors, and readers and compositors in other printing-offices, began to ask for copies, which were always supplied without charge. By and by applications for copies were received from persons who had no absolute claim to be supplied gratuitously; but, as many of such requests came from Officials of the King's Government at Home, in the Colonies, and in India, it was thought advisable, on the whole, to continue the practice of presentation.*

*Recently, however, it became known that copies of the booklet were on sale in London. A correspondent wrote that he had just bought a copy 'at the Stores'; and as it seems more than complaisant to provide gratuitously what may afterwards be sold for profit, there is no alternative but to publish this little book.*

*As to the origin and progress of the work,*

*it was begun in 1864, when the compiler was a member of the London Association of Correctors of the Press. With the assistance of a small band of fellow members employed in the same printing-office as himself, a first list of examples was drawn up, to furnish a working basis.*

*Fate so ordained that, in course of years, the writer became in succession general manager of three London printing-houses. In each of these institutions additions were made to his selected list of words, which, in this way, gradually expanded—embodying what compositors term ‘the Rule of the House’.*

*In 1883, as Controller of the Oxford Press, the compiler began afresh the work of adaptation; but pressure of other duties deferred its completion nearly ten years, for the first edition is dated 1893. Even at that date the book lacked the seal of final approval, being only part of a system of printing-office management.*

*In due course, Sir J. A. H. MURRAY and Dr. HENRY BRADLEY, editors of the Oxford English Dictionary, were kind enough to revise and approve all the English spellings. Bearing the stamp of their sanction, the booklet has an authority which it could not otherwise have claimed.*

*To subsequent editions the late Professor ROBINSON ELLIS and Mr. H. STUART JONES contributed two appendixes, containing instructions for the Division of Words in Latin and Greek; and the section on the German Language was revised by Dr. KARL BREUL, Reader in Germanic in the University of Cambridge.*

*Recent issues of this work comprise many additions and some rearrangement. The compiler has encouraged the proof-readers of the University Press from time to time to keep memoranda of troublesome words in frequent—or indeed in occasional—use, not recorded in previous issues of the ‘Rules’, and to make notes of the mode of printing them which is decided on. As each edition of the book becomes exhausted such words are reconsidered, and in their approved form are incorporated into the pages of the forthcoming edition. The same remark applies to new words which appear unexpectedly, like new planets, and take their place in what Sir JAMES MURRAY calls the ‘World of Words’. Such instances as airman, airship, sabotage, seaplane, stepney-wheel, syndicalism, will occur to every newspaper reader.*

*Lastly, it ought to be added that in one or two cases a particular way of spelling a word or punctuating a sentence has been completely changed. This does not often mean that an error has been discovered in the ‘Rules’; but rather that the fashion has altered, and that it is necessary to guide the compositor accordingly.*

*January 1914*

H. H.

*During the past ten years additions and alterations of a minor character have been made in the ‘Rules’ in continuation of the plan outlined above by my predecessor. Those in the twenty-seventh edition are more numerous, embodying as they do a large number of medical words; the recom-*

*mendations of the Society for Pure English as to the printing of foreign words; the rearrangement of some of the sections; and other changes suggested by numerous correspondents, but chiefly by Mr. Edward Latham.*

F. J. H.

March 1925

*In this Thirty-sixth Edition further corrections and additions have been made. Once again acknowledgement is made to the various correspondents and contributors to whose suggestions and notes the success of this little book is in some measure due.*

August 1931

C. E. B.

*For this reprinting, further corrections and additions have been made, and the French and German sections have been revised. We acknowledge again the help we have received from those correspondents who have offered notes and suggestions for the improvement of this book.*

C. E. B.

August 1957

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# RULES FOR SETTING UP ENGLISH WORKS<sup>1</sup>

## SOME WORDS ENDING IN -ABLE

**W**ORDS ending in silent *e* generally lose the *e* when -able is added, as—

adorable	excusable
arguable	indispensable
desirable	leisurable

But this rule is open to exceptions upon which authorities are not agreed. The following spellings, with or without the *e*, are in *The Oxford English Dictionary*, and must be followed :

advisable	dissolvable
analysable	drivable
ascribable	endorsable
atonable	evadable
baptizable	excisable
believable	exercisable
blameable	finable
briable	forgivable
chaseable	framable
confinable	giveable
conversable	hireable
creatable	immovable
datable	impassable (cf.
debatable	impassible)
defamable	improvable
definable	inculcatable
delineable	inflatable
developable	irreconcilable
dilatable	lapsable

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<sup>1</sup> At Oxford especially, it must always be remembered that the Bible has a spelling of its own, and that in Bible and Prayer Book printing the Oxford standards are to be exactly followed.

WORDS ENDING IN -ABLE (*cont.*)

likeable	rebukeable
linable	receivable
liveable	reconcilable
losable	removable
lovable	saleable
malleable	sizeable
measurable	solvable
movable	statutable
nameable	storable
overcomable	tameable
palatable	translatable
partakable	tuneable
persuadable	unmistakable
pleasable	unscalable
provable	unshakeable
rateable	usable

If -able is preceded by *ce* or *ge*, the *e* should be retained, to preserve the soft sound of *c* or *g*, as—

bridgeable	manageable
changeable	noticeable
chargeable	peaceable
knowledgeable	pledgeable
lodgeable	serviceable

Words ending in double *ee* retain both letters, as—agreeable.

In words of English formation, a final consonant is usually doubled before -able, as—

admittable	deferrable <sup>1</sup>	incurable
biddable	forgettable	rebuttable
clubbable	gettable	regrettable <sup>2</sup>
conferrable		

<sup>1</sup> But inferable, preferable, referable, transferable.

<sup>2</sup> For an authoritative statement on the whole subject see *The Oxford English Dictionary* vol. i, p. 910, article -ble.

## SOME WORDS ENDING IN -IBLE

The principle underlying the difference between words ending in -able and those ending in -ible is thus stated by *The Oxford English Dictionary* (s.v. -ble) : ' In English there is a prevalent feeling for retaining -ible wherever there was or might be a Latin -ibilis, while -able is used for words of distinctly French or English origin '

Examples of words ending in -ible

accessible	incomprehensible
addible	incorruptible
adducible	incredible
admissible	indefeasible
audible	indefensible
avertible	indelible
collapsible	indestructible
comprehensible	indigestible
controvertible	inflexible
credible	intangible
descendible	intelligible
discernible	irresistible
discernible	legible
divisible	negligible
edible	ostensible
eligible	permissible
existible	persuasible
explosible	plausible
expressible	producible
extendible	reducible
feasible	remissible
fencible	reprehensible
flexible	reversible
forcible	tangible
gullible	transmissible
impartible	vendible
impassible ( <i>unfeeling</i> )	visible

SOME WORDS ENDING IN  
-ISE OR -IZE

The following spellings are those adopted  
for *The Oxford English Dictionary* :

acclimatize	cicatrize
actualize	circumcise
advertise	civilize
advise	collodionize
affranchise	colonize
aggrandize	communize
agonize	comprise
alcoholize	compromise
alkalize	contrariwise
anathematize	conventionalize
anatomize	corporealize
anglicize	criticize
apologize	crystallize
apostrophize	demise
appetize	democratize
apprise ( <i>to inform</i> )	demoralize
apprize ( <i>to appraise</i> )	deodorize
authorize	desilverize
baptize	despise
brutalize	devise
canonize	discolorize
capitalize	disfranchise
capsize	disguise
carbonize	disorganize
catechize	dogmatize
categorize	dramatize
catholicize	dualize
cauterize	economize
centralize	emphasize
characterize	emprise
chastise	enfranchise
christianize	enterprise

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epigrammatize	immunize
epitomize	improvise
equalize	incise
eternize	ionize
etherealize	italicize
etymologize	jacobinize
eulogize	japanize
euphonize	jeopardize
evangelize	kyanize
excise	laicize
exercise	latinize
exorcize	legalize
experimentalize	legitimize
extemporize	liberalize
familiarize	localize
feminize	macadamize
fertilize	magnetize
formalize	mainprize
fossilize	manumise
franchise	materialize
fraternize	mechanize
gallicize	memorialize
galvanize	memorize
generalize	merchandise
germanize	mesmerize
gormandize	methodize
gothicize	minimize
graecize	misadvise
harmonize	mobilize
hebraize	modernize
hellenize	monetize
hibernize	monopolize
humanize	moralize
hydrogenize	nasalize
hypnotize	nationalize
idealize	naturalize
idolize	neutralize
immortalize	neologize

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-ISE OR -IZE (*cont.*)

normalize	silverize
organize	solemnize
ostracize	soliloquize
oxidize	specialize
ozone	spiritualize
paganize	sterilize
particularize	stigmatize
patronize	subsidize
pauperize	summarize
penalize	supervise
philosophize	surmise
plagiarize	surprise
pluralize	syllogize
polarize	symbolize
popularize	sympathize
premise	syndicalize
prise up ( <i>to</i> )	synthesize <sup>1</sup>
prize ( <i>a</i> )	systematize
pulverize	tantalize
rationalize	televise
realize	temporize
recognize	terrorize
reorganize	theorize
reprise	tranquillize
revolutionize	treatise
rhapsodize	tyrannize
romanize	utilize
satirize	ventriloquize
scandalize	victimize
scrutinize	villainize
secularize	visualize
seise ( <i>in law</i> )	vitalize
seize ( <i>to grasp</i> )	vitriolize
sensitize	vocalize
signalize	vulgarize

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<sup>1</sup> Usage favours this spelling rather than the more correct *synthetize*

## SOME ALTERNATIVE OR DIFFICULT SPELLINGS

MORE OR LESS IN DAILY USE, ARRANGED IN  
ALPHABETICAL ORDER, FOR EASY REFERENCE

abetter	annex
abettor ( <i>law</i> )	antipyrin
accepter (-or <i>in law</i> )	apanage
adaptable	apophthegm
adapter	apostasy
addorsed	apparelled
adjudgement	archetype
admonitor	archidiaconal
aerate	arcking <sup>3</sup>
aerial	armful
aeronaut	artefact
aetiological, -logist	artisan
aetiology	ascendancy, -ant
ageing	assessable
agriculturist	aught ( <i>anything</i> ) <sup>4</sup>
aircraftman	aweing
align, -ment <sup>1</sup>	awesome
allineation	axe
allotment	ay ( <i>always</i> )
almanac <sup>2</sup>	aye ( <i>yes</i> —' <i>the ayes</i>
ambidexterity	baksheesh [ <i>have it</i> ']
analyse	balk ( <i>verb</i> )
aneurysm	bandoleer

<sup>1</sup> This is the prevailing spelling: *O.E.D.* prefers *alignment*.

<sup>2</sup> But the *k* is retained in *The Oxford Almanack*, following the first publication in 1674.

<sup>3</sup> 'In derivatives formed from words ending in *c*, by adding a termination beginning with *e*, *i*, or *y*, the letter *k* is inserted after the *c*, in order that the latter may not be inaccurately pronounced like *s* before the following vowel.'—WEBSTER. Electrical engineers, however, prefer *awcing*.

<sup>4</sup> Not *ought*.



SOME DIFFICULT SPELLINGS (*cont.*)

banister	bypath
banns	by-play
banyan	by-plot
baptistery	by-product
bark ( <i>ship</i> )	by-road
basin	by-street
basses ( <i>pl.</i> )	by the by
bassinet	by-way
battalion	byword
baulk ( <i>of timber</i> )	caddis
befall, befell	calendar
beldam	calligraphy
bethrall	calliper
biplane	caltrop
bivouacked	camlet
bluish	camomile
bodice	cannula
bogey ( <i>in golf</i> )	canst
bogie ( <i>a truck</i> ), <i>pl.</i> -ies	canvas ( <i>cloth</i> )
bogy ( <i>apparition</i> ), <i>pl.</i> -ies	canvass ( <i>political</i> )
bothy	carburettor
brand-new	carcass, -es
brier	carriable
broccoli, -s	catarrhine
Bronte	cat's-paw
brooch ( <i>ornament</i> )	cauldron ( <i>a vessel</i> )
browse	caulk
bryony	celluloid
bulrush	censer ( <i>a vessel</i> )
buncombe	ensor ( <i>an official</i> )
by and by	centigram
by-election	centipede
by-lane	centr-ed, -ing
by-law	chaldron ( <i>measure</i> )
byname	chalet
by-pass	chaperon
	charabanc s

cheque ( <i>on a bank</i> )	conscience' sake
chequered ( <i>career</i> )	consensus
chestnut	contemporary
chillness	conterminous
chimneys	contestor
chiropody	convection
chock-full	cony
choroid	copier
cider	corrupter
cinematograph <sup>1</sup>	corslet
cipher	corvette
clangor	cosy
clarinet	cotillion
clearness' sake	cottar
clench ( <i>fists</i> )	couldst
clerestory	coulter
clinch ( <i>argument</i> )	craftsman
clinometer	crenellate
cloak ( <i>not cloke</i> )	crosier
clue ( <i>but clew for part of a sail</i> )	curtsy
coalesce	cyst ( <i>biology</i> )
coco-nut	debarkation
coeval	debonair
cognizance	defecate, -ation
colander	deflexion
colonnade	dependant ( <i>noun</i> )
coloration	dependence
colourist	dependent ( <i>adj.</i> )
commonplace	depository ( <i>person</i> )
confidante ( <i>fem.</i> )	depository ( <i>place</i> )
conjurer	descendant
conjuror ( <i>law</i> )	desiccate
connexion	detector
connivance	develop, -ment
	devest ( <i>law</i> ) <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Usage favours this non-etymological form.

<sup>2</sup> *Devest* only, the intransitive form; *divest*, the transitive form.

SOME DIFFICULT SPELLINGS (*cont.*)

dexterously	eloin, -ment
diaeresis	embarrassment
dialyse	embed
dike	empanel
dinghy	encase
diphthong	enclasp
discoloration	enclose <sup>1</sup>
discolour	encrust <sup>2</sup>
disk	endorse
dispatch( <i>not</i> despatch)	enrol
distension	ensconce
disyllable	ensure ( <i>make safe</i> )
doily	enthral
Domesday Book	entreat
dormy	entrench, -ment
dote	entrust
draft ( <i>prepare</i> )	envelop ( <i>verb</i> )
draftsman ( <i>one who drafts documents</i> )	envelope ( <i>noun</i> )
draught-board	erector
draughtsman( <i>one who makes drawings</i> )	ethereal
draughtsmen ( <i>in game of draughts</i> )	exorrhizal
	eyrie
	faecal, faeces
drier, driest	faggot
dryly	fantasy
dullness	farther, further <sup>3</sup>
duress	Fascism, Fascist
dyeing ( <i>cloth</i> )	favour
ecology	feldspar
ecstasy	tetid
educationist	filigree
	finicking

<sup>1</sup> But always *inclosure* of common lands, *Inclosure Acts*, &c.      <sup>2</sup> But *incrustation*.

<sup>3</sup> 'In standard Eng. the form *farther* is usually preferred where the word is intended to be the comparative of *far*, while *further* is used where the notion of *far* is altogether absent.'—*O.E.D.*

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fledgeling	gaily
floatage	gauge ( <i>a measure</i> )
floatation	genuflexion
fluky	gewgaw
flyer	gibe
foetal	gillie
foetus	gipsy
togy, <i>pl.</i> -ies	glycerine
fortade	goodness' sake
forbear ( <i>abstain</i> )	gourmand
forebear ( <i>ancestor</i> )	graminivorous
foregone ( <i>gone before</i> )	gramme
forestall	grammetre
foretell	gramophone
forgather	grandam
forgo <sup>1</sup>	granddaughter
forme ( <i>printer's</i> )	granter ( <i>one who</i>
fount ( <i>of type</i> )	<i>grants</i> )
frenzy	grantor ( <i>in law :</i>
frowzy	<i>one who makes</i>
fuchsia	<i>a grant</i> )
fulfil	grey
fullness	grisly ( <i>terrible</i> )
fungous ( <i>adj.</i> )	grizzly ( <i>grey</i> )
fungus ( <i>noun</i> )	grizzly bear
fusilier	gruesome
fusillade	guerrilla
gage ( <i>a pledge</i> )	guild ( <i>noun</i> )

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<sup>1</sup> In 1896 Mr. W. E. Gladstone, not being aware of this rule, wished to include, in a list of errata for insertion in vol. ii of *Butler's Works*, an alteration of the spelling, in vol. i, of the word 'forgo'. On receipt of his direction to make the alteration, I sent Mr. Gladstone a copy of *Skeat's Dictionary* to show that 'forgo', in the sense in which he was using the word, was right, and could not be corrected; but it was only after reference to Sir James Murray that Mr. Gladstone wrote to me, 'Personally I am inclined to prefer forego, on its merits; but authority must carry the day. *I give in.*'—H. H.

SOME DIFFICULT SPELLINGS (*cont.*)

hadst	inflexion
haematite	innocuous
haematology	inoculate
haemorrhage	inquire, -qu岸
haemorrhoids	install
hairbreadth	instalment
halherd	instil
hallo, halloang	insure ( <i>in a society</i> )
handful	intendant
handiwork	inure
hangar ( <i>shed</i> )	Inverness-shire, &c.
harass	investor
hare-brained	inweave
hauler	ipacacuanha
haulm	jail
hearken	jam, <i>v.</i> ( <i>not jamb</i> )
hectogram	jamb ( <i>noun</i> )
hectolitre	janizary
hectometre	jewellery
hiccup	jews' harp(s)
honorific	judgement <sup>1</sup>
honour	judgeship
horehound	jugful
hornblende	kilogram
horsy	kilogrammetre
humorist	kilolitre
humorous	kilometre
humour, -less	kilowatt
hypotenuse	kleptomania
icing	knick-knack
idiosyncrasy	lachrymose
idolater	lackey
impermeable	lacquer
impinging	lamb's-wool
inferable	largess

<sup>1</sup> But *judgment* in legal works by legal authors.

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lateish	mileage
latten	millennium
laverock	millepede
leger line ( <i>mus.</i> )	milligram, -metre
lettuce	milometer
levulose	miscall
licence ( <i>noun</i> )	misdemeanour
license ( <i>verb</i> )	misspelling
licensee	mistletoe
lich-gate	mizen, -mast
lineament	moccasin
Linnaean <sup>1</sup>	Mohammedan <sup>2</sup>
linsey-woolsey	mollusc
liquefy	moneyed
liquorice	moneys
loadstone	mongooses
loath ( <i>adj.</i> )	mortgagor
loathe ( <i>verb</i> )	mould, -ing ( <i>v. &amp; n.</i> )
lodestar	mucous ( <i>adj.</i> )
lour ( <i>frown</i> )	mucus ( <i>noun</i> )
macintosh	naught ( <i>nothing</i> )
maelstrom	negotiate
maharaja	net ( <i>profits</i> )
mamma	newsvendor
mandolin	novitiate
manikin	nursling
marquis	octet
mayst	omelet
medieval	ophthalmology
metamorphose	orangeade
mightest	Orford, Earl of <sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> But Linnean Society.

<sup>2</sup> 'The prevailing spelling is *Mohammedan*, but Orientalists sometimes use other forms based on various modes of transliterating the name *Muhammad*.'—*O.E.D.* [If the copy is consistent, follow the form adopted by the author.]

<sup>3</sup> Title of the Walpole family. Not to be confused with the Earls of Oxford (De Vere, Harley, Asquith).

SOME DIFFICULT SPELLINGS (*cont.*)

osculatory	pott ( <i>size of paper</i> )
osier	practice ( <i>noun</i> )
ouzel	practise ( <i>verb</i> )
overalls	prehistoric
oyez <sup>1</sup>	premises ( <i>no sing., conveyancing</i> )
ozone	premiss, premisses
pacifist, -ism <sup>1</sup>	primeval [( <i>logic</i> )
pannikin	principle ( <i>cf. principal</i> )
parakeet	printer's error, <i>pl.</i>
parallelepiped	printer's or printers' errors <sup>2</sup>
paralyse	
parti-coloured	
partisan	programme
party-wall	proletariat
pasha	prophecy ( <i>noun</i> )
pastille	prophecy ( <i>verb</i> )
paten	proprietary
paviour	protrudent
pedlar	protuberant
peewit	ptomaine
pendant ( <i>noun</i> )	putrefy
pendent ( <i>adj.</i> )	pygmy
peony	pyjamas
petrify	quartet, quintet
phial	quinsy
philosophers' stone	racket ( <i>bat</i> )
( <i>not -r's</i> )	rackets ( <i>game</i> )
picnicking	radical ( <i>chemistry</i> )
plaguy	radicle ( <i>botany</i> )
pomace	ragi ( <i>grain</i> )
poniard	raja
postilion	rarefaction, rarefy
posy	rase ( <i>to erase</i> )

<sup>1</sup> These short forms seem to be preferred to the longer and etymologically correct *pacifistic*, *pacifism*. Print as above, unless otherwise directed.

<sup>2</sup> Where there is any ambiguity a hyphen may be used, as 'had printers'-errors'.

raze ( <i>to the ground</i> )	singeing
react	siphon
rearward	siren
recall	ski-ing
recompense ( <i>v. &amp; n.</i> )	skilful
referable	skillless
reflection <sup>1</sup>	slyly
repellent	spadeful
rhyme ( <i>verse</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	sphinx
ribbon	stanch ( <i>to stop flow of</i> )
rigors ( <i>in med.</i> )	stationary ( <i>at rest</i> )
rigour	stationery ( <i>paper</i> )
rime ( <i>hoar-frost</i> )	staunch ( <i>firm, true</i> )
rodomontade	steadfast
salvage ( <i>of ship</i> )	stichometry
savannah	stichomythia
scallop	story ( <i>of a house</i> )
selvage ( <i>of cloth</i> )	stupefy
sergeant ( <i>military</i> ) <sup>3</sup>	suggester
serjeant ( <i>law</i> )	swingeing ( <i>blow</i> )
settlor ( <i>in law</i> )	sycamore <sup>4</sup>
Shakespeare	sylvan
Shakespearian, -iana	sylviculture
show ( <i>v. &amp; n.</i> )	syrup
shrillness	tallness <sup>5</sup>
sibyl, sibylline	teed ( <i>in golf</i> )

<sup>1</sup> 'Etymology is in favour of *reflexion*, but usage seems to be overpoweringly in favour of the other spelling.'—H. B.

<sup>2</sup> The older form 'rime' is occasionally used and in such cases the copy should be followed.

<sup>3</sup> But *-j-* in official Army Lists, &c.

<sup>4</sup> A member of the maple (*Acer*) genus. The 'sycamine' and the 'sycomore' of the Bible are different trees, the former being the mulberry (genus *Morus*), and the latter the so-called 'fig-mulberry' (genus *Ficus*).

<sup>5</sup> It is generally agreed that words ending in *ll* should drop one *l* before *less* (as in *skillless*) and *ly*; but there is not the same agreement in dropping an *l* before *ness*.



SOME DIFFICULT SPELLINGS (*cont.*)

tenor ( <i>of life</i> )	vender ( <i>as generally used</i> )
thyme ( <i>herb</i> )	
tingeing	vendor ( <i>in law</i> )
tire ( <i>of a wheel</i> ) <sup>1</sup>	veranda
tiro	vermilion
toboggan, -ing	villainy
tocsin ( <i>alarm bell</i> )	visor
toxin ( <i>poison</i> )	wagon
tranquillity	weasand
transcendent	whilom
transferable	whisky
tranship, -ment	Whit Sunday
transplendent	whitish
Tsar	woe, woeful
Tuilleries	wooded, woos
tumour	wouldst
unmistakably	wrack (sea-wrack)
veld	zoogloea

## SOME WORDS ENDING IN -MENT

In words ending in -ment print the *e* when it occurs in the verbal form, as—abridgement, acknowledgement, judgement.<sup>2</sup> lodgement.<sup>3</sup> But omit the *e* in development, envelopment, in accordance with the spelling of the verbal forms develop, envelop.

<sup>1</sup> 'But the bicycle-makers have apparently adopted the non-etymological *tyre*.'—J. A. H. M.

<sup>2</sup> But *judgment* in legal works by legal authors.

<sup>3</sup> 'I protest against the unscholarly habit of omitting it from "abridgement", "acknowledgement", "judgement", "lodgement",—which is against all analogy, etymology, and orthoepy, since elsewhere *g* is hard in English when not followed by *e* or *i*. I think the University Press ought to set a scholarly example, instead of following the ignorant to do ill, for the sake of saving four *e*'s. The word "judgement" has been spelt in the Revised Version correctly'—J. A. H. M.

# A LIST OF SPELLINGS FOR USE IN MEDICAL WORKS

## WORDS WITH HYPHENS

abdomino-pelvic	blood-cell
adiposo-genitalis	-content
after-histories	-creatin
air-bubbles	-fat
alpha-rays	-flow
amino-acids	-passages
-nitrogen	-pigment
angio-neurotic	-plasma
ankle-jerks	-platelets
ano-rectal	-pressure
ante-mortem ( <i>adj.</i> )	-serum
-partum	-stream
anti-anthrax	-sugar
-smallpox	-supply
auriculo-caval	-vessels
-diaphragm-	-volume
atic	body-weight
-ventricular	bone-bobbin
auto-inoculation	border-line cases
azo-albumose	brain-stem
-protein	broncho-pneumonia
bed-sores	bulbo-cavernosus
beta-rays	cardio-gastric
bile-duct	-inhibitory
-passages	-spasm
-pigment	-vertebral
-salt	cellulo-humoral
birth-rate	cerebello-pontine
blood-agar	cerebro-meningeal
-alkali	cervico-dorsal

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cervico-facial	granulation-sarcoma
-sciatic	-tissue
cilio-spinal	-tumour
colo-typhoid	haemato-respiratory
contra-indicated	heart-beat
cortico-spinal	-muscle
-thalamic	-rate
cotton-wool	-sounds
cranio-cerebral	heat-content
-tabes	hemi-resection
cuti-reaction	hepatico-duodenos-
death-rate	tomy
decto-bicipital	hepato-renal
dorsi-flexion	heredo-syphilitic
-lumbar	hexose-phosphate
electro-coagulation	hinge-joint
entero-anastomosis	hip-joint
extra-articular	histo-pathology
-systole	homoio-transplants
eye-muscles	-tumour
femoro-tibial	horse-serum
filter-paper	hydrogen-ion ( <i>adj.</i> )
finger-nail	hydrogen ion ( <i>noun</i> )
fronto-parietal	hypo-activity
gall-bladder	ictero-haemorrhagica
-stone	immuno-chemistry
gamma-rays	-diagnosis
gastro-colic	-therapy
-enteritis	inco-ordination
-enterostomy	ion-protein
-hepatic	intra-abdominal
-intestinal	-alveolar
-jejunostomy	-arterial
-pyloric	-ocular
genito-urinary	-uterine
glycerine-agar	juxta-articular
granulation-growth	kala-azar
-mass	knee-jerks

lamp-black	non-febrile
laryngo-fissure	-lactose
lumbo-sacral	-specific
lymphangio-endo-	-toxic
thelioma	occipito-atlantal
lysin-antilysin	oculo-cardiac
manic-depressive	oligo-symptomatic
mechano-therapeutic	over-distended
meningo-encephali-	pancreatico-
tis	duodenal
metacarpo-phalan-	papulo-nodular
geal	para-arthropathies
metatarso- „	peri-arterial
micro-culture	-articular
-estimation	-capillary
-method	physico-chemical
-organisms	physio-pathology
-quantity	pia-arachnoid
-test	plate-cultures
mid-dorsal	pleuro-pneumo
mid-ventral	-pulmonary
mono-symptomatic	polio-encephalo-
mother-cells	myelitis
mouse-blood	post-absorption
mouth-wash	-anaesthetic
muco-pus	-central
muscle-bundles	-dysenteric
-cells	-mortem ( <i>adj.</i> )
-fibres	-paroxysmal
-tissue	-partum
-tone	pre-agonal
nerve-bundles	-arthritic
-cells	-closure
-roots	pseudo-anaemia
-supply	-appendicitis
-trunks	-cancerous
neuro-relapse	-diphtheria
night-blindness	-globulin

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pseudo-neuralgia	symptom-complex
pulse-pressure	syngenesio-trans-
-rate	plants
pyo-pneumothorax	temporo-maxillary
rabbit-blood	tendon-jerks
recto-colitis	-sheaths
sacro-coccygeal	test-tube
sclero-cystic	thermo-regulator
-gummatous	-stability
semi-fluid	thyreo-arytenoid
-liquid	thyro-ovarian
sero-diagnosis	-parathyroid-
-fibrinous	ectomy
-negative	tooth-plate
-positive	toxin-antitoxin
-purulent	tubo-uterine
-vaccine	ulcero-caseous
serum-albumin	-membrana-
-diagnosis	ceous
sheath-filters	vago-cardiac
silver-salvarsan	vasculo-renal
skin-flap	wave-length
strio-pallidal	wry-neck
supra-orbital	

### WORDS WITHOUT HYPHENS

actinomycosis	antiblastic
actinotherapy	antibody
adenocarcinoma	anticathode
alanine	anticomplement
angiocholecystitis	antidysenteric
aniline	antidiphtheritic
<i>ante mortem</i> ( <i>adv.</i> )	antiformin
antenatal	antihaematoxin
antibacterial	antihaemoglobinuric

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antihuman	carbon dioxide
antilysin	cardiovascular
antimetabolic	cathode
antineuritic	cell count
antiparatyphoid	cerebrospinal
antipneumococci	chemotherapy
antiprotease	chest wall
antipyretic	chloral hydrate
antirabic	chlorine
antiscorbutic	cholecystotomy
antiseptis	cholesterinester
antisera	chromaffin
antiserum	coarctation
antisyphilitic	cochleopalpebral
antitetanus	codeine
antitoxin	contrast meal
antitryptic	cytocaustic
antituberculous	cytostimulative
antityphoid	decolorized
antivenene	dextrocardia
arsacetin	duodenojejunalis
arsenobenzol	electrocardiogram
arsphenamine	electrocautery
arteriosclerosis	electromyographic
arteriovenous	electrostatic
autotransplants	electrotherapy
autovaccine	emetine
beriberi	endolaryngeal
biophysical	enterocolitis
blood changes	eucupine
count	excentric
cultures	extracellular
groups	extracranial
infection	extrahepatic
invasion	extrameningeal
broth culture	extranasal
capillariomotor	extranuclear
carbohydrate	extraperitoneal

extrapleural	hyperexcitability
extrapyramidal	hyperglycaemic
extrarenal	hyperidrosis
extrasplenic	hyperleucocytosis
extravascular	hyperresonant
extravertebral	hypersecretion
fibroadenoma	hypersensitive
fibromyomata	hyperthyroidism
fibrosarcoma	hypofunction
forebrain	hypomyeloid
gas gangrene	hypophysoprivea
poisoning	hypopituitarism
glossolabiolaryngeal	ileocaecal
glossopharyngeal	ileocolitis
gluside	ileofemoral
glyceride	ileopsoas
gum saline	ileum = lower half of small intestine
gynaecomastia	ilium = upper part of innominate bone
haematoporphyrin	infraclavicular
haemoculture	inframental
haemocytometric	interarticular
haemoglobin content	interphalangeal
haemolytic	interrelationship
haemopericardium	intervertebral
hexaminocobalti- chloride	intraabuccal
histadine	intracardiac
histamine	intracranial
homohaemotherapy	intracutaneous
homolateral	intradermically
hydrogenotransport-	intragluteal
hydronephrin [ases]	intrahepatic
hydrothorax	intranatal
hyperacid	intravascular, &c., ex-
hyperaesthesia	cept where two
hyperchlorhydric	vowels come to-
hypercholesterin-	gether
aemia	

katabolism	neonatal
kephalin	neosalvarsan
lecithin	neurocirculatory
leiomyosarcoma	neuromuscular
leucocytosis	neuropathologist
leucolysin	neuroretinitis
lipiodol	nenrosyphilis
lipofuscin	oculomotor
lipovaccine	omohyoid
lymphadenitis	orthodiagram
lymphadenoma	orthoreceptors
lymphangioplasty	oscillometric
lymphoblastoma	osteoarthritis
lymphosarcoma	osteoarthropathy
macrogenitosomia	osteocondritis
maculopapules	osteoplastic
manubriosternal	pactopeptone
meiopraxia	panhysterectomy
meningotyphoid	panophthalmitis
meningovascular	paradysentery
mesocephalic	paraganglioma
mesocolon	parameningococcus
mesorectum	periarteritis
mesothelial	periartthritis
microchemical	perigastritis
microfermentation	perineuronal
microgastria	peritubular
microparasitic	phenolphthalein
microphotograph	photochemical
midbrain	pilomotor
midline	plantar flexion
morphine	pleurotyphoid
multiradial	pneumogastric
musculo-spiral	polymorphonuclear
myoedema	polyopotherapy
naphthylglamin	<i>post mortem</i> (adv.)
nasolabial	postnatal
nasopharyngeal	preleukaemia



prenatal	stylopharyngeus
prothrombin	subaponeurotic
psychomotor	subglottic
psychopathology	sublethal, &c.
pyocyaneus	supranormal
radioactive	sympatheticotonic
radiobiology	taboparalysis
radiodiagnosis, &c.	tendo Achilles
radium rays	thrombophlebitis
technique	thymolymphatic
therapy	thyrotoxicosis, &c.
retroduodenal	tryptophan
retrogluteal, &c.	ultraspecific
round cell	uracil
seminoma	urobilinogenuria
sensorimeter	vaccinotherapy
septicopyaemia	vagosympathetic
seropneumothorax	vasoconstrictor
serum therapy	vasodilator
sphenopalatine	vasomotor
sphingomyelin	ventrifixation
sternoclavicular	ventrolateral
sternocleidomastoid	viscosimetric
sternomastoid, &c.	vitamin
strychnine	vulvovaginitis

### CHEMICAL NAMES

Basic substances should invariably be indicated by names ending in 'ine', an aniline instead of anilin, the termination 'in' being restricted to certain neutral compounds, viz. glycerides, glucosides, bitter principles, and proteins, such as palmitin, amygdalin, albumin. The compounds of basic substances with hydrogen chloride, bromide, or iodide should always receive names ending in 'ide', not 'ate', as morphine hydrochloride, not morphine hydrochlorate.

HYPHENED AND  
NON-HYPHENED WORDS<sup>1</sup>

The hyphen need not, as a rule, be used to join an adverb to the adjective which it qualifies: as in—

a beautifully furnished house,  
a well calculated scheme.

When the word might not at once be recognized as an adverb, use the hyphen: as—  
a well-known statesman, an ill-built house,  
a new-found country, the best-known proverb,  
a good-sized room.

When an adverb qualifies a predicate, the hyphen *should not* be used: as—  
this fact is well known.

Where either (1) a noun and an adjective  
or a participle, or (2) an adjective and a

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<sup>1</sup> See *O.E.D.*, vol. i, page xiii, art. 'Combinations', where Sir James Murray writes: 'In many combinations the hyphen becomes an expression of unification of sense. When this unification and specialization has proceeded so far that we no longer analyse the combination into its elements, but take it in as a whole, as in *blackberry*, *postman*, *newspaper*, pronouncing it in speech with a single accent, the hyphen is usually omitted, and the fully developed compound is written as a single word. But as this also is a question of degree, there are necessarily many compounds as to which usage has not yet determined whether they are to be written with the hyphen or as single words.'

And again, in *The Schoolmasters' Year-book* for 1903, Sir James Murray writes: 'There is no rule, propriety, or consensus of usage in English for the use or absence of the hyphen, except in cases where grammar or sense is concerned; as in a day well remembered, but a well-remembered day, the sea of a deep green, a deep-green sea, a baby little expected, a little-expected baby, not a deep green sea, a little expected baby.'

noun, in combination, are used as a compound adjective, the hyphen *should* be used: a poverty-stricken family, a blood-red hand, a nineteenth-century invention. So, too, adjectival combinations of colours, e.g. a bluish-grey haze.

A compound noun which has *but one accent*, and from familiar use has become one word, requires no hyphen. Examples:

blackbird	hándbook	seaport
býname	mántelpiece	tórchlight
býword	nówadays	upstáirs
háirdresser	schóolboy	wátchcase
háirpin	schóolgirl	wheélbarrow

Many words in common use, originally printed as two words or hyphenated, are now used without the hyphen. Examples:

anybody	downhill	goodwill
anyhow	evermore	grindstone
anyone <sup>1</sup>	everyday	harebell
anything	(as adj.)	headman
anywhere	everyone <sup>1</sup>	headmaster
background	everything	headquarters
battlefield	everyway	hopscotch
bedroom	(adverb)	horseshoe
breakdown	everywhere	indiarubber
charabanc	eyewitness	keynote
childbed	fairyland	ladylike
childbirth	flywheel	lambskin
coalfield	foodstuffs	lawsuit
coeval	footnote	layout
coexist	footsore	lielike
coextensive	freshwater	lifelong
coheir	(as adj.)	lifetime
cornfield	godlike	livestock

<sup>1</sup> In the sense *anybody*, *everybody*, &c., but *any one*, *every one*, *some one*, each with two accents, in other uses.

maybe	overleaf	someone <sup>1</sup>
midday	postcard	stepfather
milestone	pressman	textbook
motherland	reappear	today
newfangled	reimburse	tomorrow
noonday	reinstate	tonight
notebook	reopen	turnspit
offprint	seaplane	twofold
offsaddle	seaweed	watercourse
offshoot	selfsame	wellnigh
onrush	sidelight	wrongdoing
outdoor	smallpox	zigzag

Compound words of *more than one accent*, as — chér-ry-pie, grá-vel-wá-*lk*, wí-ll-o'-the-wísp, as well as others which follow, require hyphens:

aide-de-camp	co-ordinate <sup>3</sup>	good-bye
alms-house	court-plaster	good-day
apple-tree	cousin-german	grass-land
arm-chair	cross-section	guide-book
arrow-head	death-bed	gutta-percha
bird-cage	death-rate	half-crown
birth-rate	ding-dong	half-dozen
bi-weekly	dug-out	half-hour
book-work	dumb-bell	half-way
by-law <sup>2</sup>	ear-rings	hall-mark
catch-line	far-fetched	handy-man
chock-full	farm-house	harvest-field
co-adjust	farm-yard	head-dress
co declination	first-hand	head-foremost
come-at-able	folk-lore	head-note
common-sense	foot-stone	hey-day
(as adj.)	foot-stool	high-flyer
co-operate	get-at-able	hill-side

<sup>1</sup> See note opposite

<sup>2</sup> For other *br*-compounds, see p. 16.

<sup>3</sup> Usually one word in mathematical works; note also *unco-ordinate*.

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hill-top	one-and-twenty	second-hand
hoar-frost	one-half	set-back
hob-nob	ore-weed	short-circuit
hour-glass	out-and-out	( <i>verb</i> )
hymn-book	out-of-date <sup>2</sup>	sitting-room
jaw-bone	out-of-door	son-in-law
knick-knack	over-glad	spear-head
lady-in-wait- ing	pre-eminent	starting-point
lead-pencil	quarter-day	sub-title
letter-paper	race-course	such-like
looking-glass	re-bound <sup>3</sup> 'as <i>a book</i> )	table-land
look-out	re-cover ( <i>a chair</i> )	terra-cotta
loud-speaker	re-create	title-deeds
man-of-war	re-enter	title-page
mono-rail <sup>1</sup>	re-entant	top-mast
motor-car	re-form <sup>1</sup> <i>form</i>	topsy-turvy
never-ending	<i>again</i>	turn-screw
new-built	re-sell, -sale	up-country
new-comer	sea-breeze	up-to-date <sup>2</sup>
new-mown	sea-level	war-time
note-paper	sea-shore	water-colour
off-hand	sea-side	week-day
oft-times		well-being
		year-book <sup>4</sup>

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Half an inch, half a dozen, &c., require no hyphens. Print also without hyphens :

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<sup>1</sup> 'I think the hyphen will long persist in this hybrid word—as it ought'—J. A. H. M.

<sup>2</sup> As, out-of-date (or up-to-date) records; but print 'the records are out of date', &c.

<sup>3</sup> 'The hyphen is often used when a writer wishes to mark the fact that he is using not a well-known compound verb, but *re-* as a living prefix attached to a simple verb (*re-pair*=pair again); also usually before *e* (*re-emerge*), and sometimes before other vowels (*re-assure*, usually *reassure*); also when the idea of repetition is to be emphasized, especially in such phrases as *make and re-make*.'—*The Concise Oxford Dictionary*, p. 1006.

<sup>4</sup> Year Book always in law, for the Y B. reports.

cast iron	good night	Notary Public
coat of arms	half past	plum pudding
common sense	high priest	post office
( <i>adj. &amp; noun</i> together)	high road	press reader
	ill health	revenue office
court martial	ill humour	short circuit
dare say	ill luck	( <i>noun</i> )
easy chair	ill nature	two and six
fellow men	ill will	( <i>in money</i> )
for ever	in so far	twopence
free will	mother tongue	halfpenny
good humour	none the less	Union Jack
good nature	no one	

## SOME FORMATIONS OF PLURALS IN ENGLISH

### WORDS ENDING IN -E AND -Y

Plurals of words ending in *-e* are formed by adding *-s*; e.g. *divergence*, *divergences*; *excellence*, *excellences*.

Words ending in *-y* preceded by a consonant form their plurals by changing *y* into *ies*; e.g. *his Excellency*, *their Excellencies*; *ruby*, *rubies*; *story*, *stories*. An exception is found in *fly* (a carriage), *pl. flies*. Proper names also retain *y*; e.g. *the Carys*, *the Merrys*, *the three Marys*.

### WORDS ENDING IN -O

The plurals of nouns ending in *-o*, owing to the absence of any settled system, are often confusing. *The Concise Oxford Dictionary* says (3rd ed., p. viii): 'It may perhaps be laid down that on the one hand words of which the plural is very commonly used, as *potato*, have almost invariably *-oes*, and

on the other hand words still felt to be foreign or of abnormal form, as *soprano*, *chromo*, have almost invariably *-os*.<sup>1</sup> The following is a short list, showing spellings preferred:

albinos	electros	oratorios
altos	embargoes	piccolos
archipelagos	Eskimoes	porticoes
banjos	frescoes	potatoes
bastinados	grottoes	provisos
bravoes ( <i>hired</i> )	haloes	punctilios
bravos ( <i>of the crowd</i> )	heroes	quartos
	impresarios	ratios
buffaloes	innuendoes	salvoes
calicoes	lassos	solos <sup>1</sup>
cantos	librettos	sopranos
cargoes	Lotharios	stilettoes
centos	magnetos	tinos
chromos	manifestoes	tomatoes
curios	mementoes	tornadoes
dadoes	mosquitoes	torpedoes
duodecimos	mottoes	torsos
dynamos	negroes	volcanoes
echoes	octavos	zeros

#### COMPOUNDS

Compound words formed by a noun and an adjective, or by two nouns connected by a preposition, form their plurals by a change in the chief word; e.g. adjutants-general, aides-de-camp, courts martial, cousins-german, fleurs-de-lis, men-of-war, poets-laureate, sons-in-law.

Note that the singular form is used with a plural number in such combinations as—an eight-foot stone, a seven-inch gun, a six-mile track, a twelve-pound shot

<sup>1</sup> But *soli* when used as a purely musical term.

## FORMATION OF PLURALS IN WORDS OF FOREIGN ORIGIN

Plurals of nouns taken into English from other languages sometimes follow the laws of inflexion of those languages. But often, in non-technical works, additional forms are used, constructed after the English manner. Print as below when the author does not object. In scientific works the scientific method must of course prevail:

SING.	addendum	PL.	addenda <sup>1</sup>
	alga		algae
	alkali		alkalis
	alumnus		alumni
	amanuensis		amanuenses
	analysis		analyses
	animalculum		animalcula
	antithesis		antitheses
	apex		apexes
	apparatus		apparatuses
	appendix		appendixes <sup>2</sup>
	arcanum		arcana
	atrium		atria <i>or</i> atriums
	automaton		automatons <sup>3</sup>
	axis		axes
	bandit		bandits
	basis		bases
	beau		beaux
	bronchus		bronchi
	calculus		calculi
	calix		calices
	chrysalis		chrysalises
	coagulum		coagula
	corrigendum		corrigenda <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See reference to these words on p. 42.

<sup>2</sup> Appendices is often preferred in scientific works.

<sup>3</sup> But automata when used collectively.



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SING. cortex	PL. cortices
crisis	crises
criterion	criteria
crux	cruces
datum	data
desideratum	desiderata
dilettante	dilettantes
effluvium	effluvia
elenchus	elenchi
ellipsis	ellipses
encomium	encomiums
ephemera	ephemerae
epithalamium	epithalamia
equinox	equinoxes
erratum	errata
focus	focuses <sup>1</sup> ( <i>fam.</i> )
formula	formulas <sup>1</sup>
fungus	fungi
genius	geniuses <sup>2</sup>
<i>(meaning a person or persons of genius)</i>	
genus	genera
gymnasium	gymnasiums
helix	helices
hypothesis	hypotheses
ignis fatuus	ignes fatui
index	indexes <sup>1</sup>
iris	irises
lacuna	lacunas
lamina	laminae
larva	larvae
lemma	lemmas <sup>3</sup>
matrix	matrices

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<sup>1</sup> These words should retain their Latin plurals in their scientific sense—foci, formulae, indices, media

<sup>2</sup> Genie, in the sense of a tutelary spirit, must of course have the plural geni

<sup>3</sup> But lemmata in botany or embryology

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SING. mausoleum	PL. mausoleums <sup>1</sup>
maximum	maxima
medium	mediums <sup>2</sup> ( <i>fam.</i> )
memorandum	memorandums <sup>3</sup>
<i>(meaning a written note or notes)</i>	
metamorphosis	metamorphoses
miasma	miasmata
minimum	minima
nebula	nebulas
nucleus	nuclei
oasis	oases
papilla	papillae
parenthesis	parentheses
parhelion	parhelia
phenomenon	phenomena
plateau	plateaux
radius	radii
radix	radices
sanatorium	sanatoriums
scholium	scholia
spectrum	spectra
speculum	specula
stamen	stamens
stimulus	stimuli
stratum	strata
synopsis	synopses
tableau	tableaux
terminus	termini
thesis	theses
ultimatum	ultimatums <sup>4</sup>
virtuoso	virtuosi
vortex	vortexes ( <i>fam.</i> )

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<sup>1</sup> Mausolea is also used.

<sup>2</sup> See note 1 on p. 40.

<sup>3</sup> But in a collective or special sense we must print memoranda.

<sup>4</sup> Ultimata is also used.

## ERRATA, ERRATUM

Do not be guilty of the absurd mistake of printing 'Errata' as a heading for a single correction. When a list of errors has been dealt with, by printing cancel pages and otherwise, so that only one error remains, take care to alter the heading from 'Errata' to 'Erratum'. The same remarks apply to Addenda and Addendum, Corrigenda and Corrigendum.

There should be no point at the end of a line if the point forms no part of the correction; e.g. *for* at *read* near

But the point is sometimes the essential part of the correction, and then must be inserted; e.g. *for* Jones, *read* Jones.

DOUBLING CONSONANTS  
WITH SUFFIXES

Words of one syllable, ending with one consonant preceded by one vowel, double that consonant on adding -ed or -ing: e.g.

clap	clapped	clapping
drop	dropped	dropping
fit	fitted	fitting
stop	stopped	stopping

Words of more than one syllable, ending with one consonant preceded by one vowel,

and accented on the last syllable, double that consonant on adding -ed or -ing: e.g.

allot	allotted	allotting
commit	committed	committing
infer	inferred	inferring
occur	occurred	occurring
omit	omitted	omitting
prefer	preferred	preferring
refer	referred	referring
trepan	trepanned	trepanning

But words of this class, *not* accented on the last syllable, *do not double the last consonant*<sup>1</sup> on adding -ed or -ing: e.g.

balloted, -ing	discomfited, -ing
banqueted, -ing	docketed, -ing
bayoneted, -ing	faceted, -ing
benefited, -ing	ferreted, -ing
biased, -ing	fidgeted, -ing, -y
bigoted	filleted, -ing
billeted, -ing	filliped, -ing
bishoped, -ing	focused, -ing
blanketed, -ing	galloped, -ing
bonneted, -ing	gibbeted, -ing
bracketed, -ing	gossiped, -ing, -y
budgeted, -ing	initialed, -ing <sup>2</sup>
buffeted, -ing	junketed, -ing
carpeted, -ing	lettered, -ing
chirruped, -ing	marketed, -ing
combated, -ing	offered, -ing
cricketing	packeted, -ing
crocheted, -ing	paralleled, -ing <sup>2</sup>
crotcheted, -ing, -y	pelleted, -ing

<sup>1</sup> 'We must, however, still except the words ending in -el, as levelled, -er, -ing; travelled, -er, -ing; and also worshipped, -er, -ing'—J. A. H. M. See p. 44.

<sup>2</sup> This is an exception to the rule relating to the doubling of *l*.

picketed, -ing	russeted, -ing, -y
pivoted, -ing	scalloped, -ing
profited, -ing	tennising
rabbeted, -ing	trinketed, -ing
rabbiting	trousered, -ing
rickety	trumpeted, -ing
ricocheted, -ing	visited, -ing
riveted, -ing	wainscoted, -ing

In words ending in *-l* the final consonant is generally doubled, whether accented on the last syllable or not: e.g.

annulled, -ing	kennelled, -ing
appalled, -ing	labelled, -ing
apparelled, -ing	levelled, -ing
bethralled, -ing	libelled, -ing
channelled, -ing	marshalled, -ing
chiselled, -ing	modelled, -ing
compelled, -ing	panelled, -ing
counselled, -ing	parcelled, -ing
cudgelled, -ing	quarrelled, -ing
dishevelled, -ing	revelled, -ing
empanelled, -ing	rivalled, -ing
enrolled, -ing	shovelled, -ing
extolled, -ing	trammelled, -ing
grovelled, -ing	travelled, -ing
impelled, -ing	tunnelled, -ing
instilled, -ing	

## FOREIGN WORDS & PHRASES IN ROMAN AND ITALIC

Print the following anglicized words in roman type.

aide-de-camp	apache	beau idéal
al fresco	apropos	bezique
alias	aurora borealis	bizarre

bona fide	entourage	poste restante
bric-à-brac	entrée	précis
café	entrepôt	prie-dieu
canard	fête	prima facie
cap-à-pie	flair	procès-verbal
carte-de-visite	fleur-de-lis	protégé
charabanc <sup>1</sup>	foyer	provenance
chargé d'affaires	gendarme	raconteur
chiaroscuro	genre	régime
claque	habeas	résumé
cliché	corpus	role
communiqué	hors-d'œuvre	sang-froid
concierge	innuendo, -es	savant
confrère	intransigent	seance
contretemps	levee	seriatim
cortège <sup>2</sup>	literati	soirée
crêpe	littérateur	suède
cul-de-sac	matinée	terra firma
débâcle	mêlée	tête-à-tête
debris	menu	(noun)
début	milieu	vade-mecum
débutant(e)	motif	verbatim
denouement	naive	versus
depot	nuance	via
détour	papier mâché	vice versa
dilettante	parvenu	virtuoso
doyen	passe-partout	visé
dramatis	patois	viva voce
personae	per annum	volte-face
éclat	plebiscite	wagon-lit
ennui	post-mortem	Zollverein
ensemble	(adj. & n.)	

<sup>1</sup> Plural charabancs.

<sup>2</sup> For a statement as to this and other French words now printed with a grave accent, see pp. 92-93.

FOREIGN WORDS & PHRASES (*cont.*)

The following to be printed in italic :

<i>ab extra</i>	<i>de quoy vivre</i>
<i>ab origine</i>	<i>de rigueur</i>
<i>ad hoc</i>	<i>déshabillé</i>
<i>ad nauseam</i>	<i>dolce far niente</i>
<i>ad valorem</i>	<i>doub'e entente</i>
<i>a fortiori</i>	<i>édition de luxe</i>
<i>amende honorable</i>	<i>élan</i>
<i>amour propre</i>	<i>élite</i>
<i>ancien régime</i>	<i>en bloc</i>
<i>anglice</i>	<i>en fête</i>
<i>a priori</i>	<i>en masse</i>
<i>au courant</i>	<i>en passant</i>
<i>au revoir</i>	<i>en rapport</i>
<i>bête noire</i>	<i>en route</i>
<i>billet doux</i>	<i>entente cordiale</i>
<i>bonhomie</i>	<i>esprit de corps</i>
<i>bon mot</i> (pl. <i>bons mots</i> )	<i>ex cathedra</i>
<i>bon ton</i>	<i>ex officio</i> (adv. and adj.)
<i>bourgeoisie</i>	<i>ex parte</i> <sup>1</sup> (adv. and adj.)
<i>carte blanche</i>	
<i>casus belli</i>	<i>facile princeps</i>
<i>ceteris paribus</i>	<i>factum est</i>
<i>chef-d'œuvre</i>	<i>fait accompli</i>
<i>chevaux de frise</i>	<i>felo de se</i>
<i>con amore</i>	<i>garçon</i>
<i>coup d'état</i>	<i>grand monde</i>
<i>coup de grâce</i>	<i>habitude</i>
<i>coup de main</i>	<i>hors de combat</i>
<i>coup d'œil</i>	<i>imprimis</i>
<i>démarche</i>	<i>in camera</i>
<i>demi-monde</i>	<i>in propria persona</i>

<sup>1</sup> Not italicized in law phrase — 'an ex-parte statement'

<i>in situ</i>	<i>per capita</i>
<i>in vitro</i>	<i>per contra</i>
<i>in vivo</i>	<i>per se</i>
<i>jeu d'esprit</i>	<i>pièce de résistance</i>
<i>laissez-faire</i>	<i>post mortem</i> (adv.)
<i>laissez-passer</i>	<i>pro forma</i>
<i>lapsus linguae</i>	<i>pro rata</i>
<i>lèse-majesté</i>	<i>pro tempore</i>
<i>ménage</i>	<i>raison d'être</i>
<i>mise en scène</i>	<i>rapprochement</i>
<i>modus operandi</i>	<i>réchauffé</i>
<i>modus vivendi</i>	<i>sans cérémonie</i>
<i>more suo</i>	<i>sans-culotte</i>
<i>multum in parvo</i>	<i>sine anno</i>
<i>naïveté</i>	<i>sine die</i>
<i>née</i>	<i>sine qua non</i>
<i>nemine contradicente</i>	<i>sotto voce</i>
<i>ne plus ultra</i>	<i>sub rosa</i>
<i>noblesse oblige</i>	<i>tabula rasa</i>
<i>nolens volens</i>	<i>Talweg</i>
<i>non est</i>	<i>tour de force</i>
<i>par excellence</i>	<i>ultra vires</i>
<i>pari passu</i>	<i>vis-à-vis</i>

The modern practice is to omit accents from Latin words.

For further directions as to the use of italic for foreign words and phrases see pp. 60-61, 66-67.

## PHONETIC SPELLINGS

Some newspapers print phonetic spellings, such as *hight* (to describe altitude), *catalog*, &c. But the practice has insufficient authority, and may be followed only by special direction.



## SPELLINGS OF FIFTEENTH- TO SEVENTEENTH-CENTURY WRITERS

When it is necessary to reproduce the spellings and printed forms of old writers the following rules should be observed:

Initial *u* is printed *v*, as in *vnderstande*. Also in such combinations as *wherevpon*.

Medial *v* is printed *u*, as in *haue*, *euer*.<sup>1</sup>

Initial and medial *j* are printed *i*, as in *iealousie*, *iniurie*.

In capitals the *U* is non-existent, and should always be printed with a *V*, initially and medially, as *VNIVERSITY*.

In *y*<sup>o</sup> and *y*<sup>t</sup> the second letter should be a superior, and without a full point.

## VOWEL-LIGATURES<sup>2</sup> (*Æ* AND *Œ*)

The combinations *ae* and *oe* should each be printed as two letters in Latin and Greek words, e.g. *Aeneid*, *Aeschylus*, *Caesar*, *Oedipus*, *Phoenicia*; and in English, as *formulae*, *phoenix*. But in Old-English and in French words use the ligatures *æ*, *œ*, as *Ælfred*, *Cædmon*, *manceuvre*.

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<sup>1</sup> Old manuscripts, however, are often inconsistent in the use of *u* and *v*, and where exact reproduction is desired the copy must be followed.

<sup>2</sup> 'The separately written *oe*, *ae* are "digraphs", because the sounds they represent are in modern pronunciation *not* diphthongs, though they were such in classical Latin; but *ch*, *ph*, *sh* are also digraphs. *Æ*, *æ*, *Œ*, *œ*, are rather single letters than digraphs, though they might be called ligatured digraphs.'—H. B.

## A OR AN

a eulogy <sup>1</sup>	a universal
a European	a university
a ewe	a useful
a ewer	a usurper
a herb	an habitual <sup>2</sup>
a herbal	an heir
a heroic	an heirloom
a heroine	an heraldic
a history	an historical <sup>2</sup>
a hospital	an honest
a humble	an honorarium
a unanimous	an honour
a uniform	an hotel
a union	an hour
a unique	an hypothesis
a unit	

Print *a*, not *an*, before contractions beginning with a consonant: e.g. a L.C.C. case, a MS. version.

## O AND OH

When used in addressing persons or things the vocative 'O' is printed with a capital and without any point following it; e.g. 'O mighty Caesar! dost thou lie so low'; 'O world! thou wast the forest to this hart'; 'O most bloody sight!' Similarly, 'O Lord', 'O God', 'O sir'.

<sup>1</sup> Before the vowels *eu* or *ū* the preceding article should be *a*, but where a word commences with a short vowel the article should be *an*; e.g. a ūnity, an ūnequal.

<sup>2</sup> This is in accordance with what seems to be the preponderance of modern usage. Originally the cover of the *O.E.D.* had 'a historical', and the whole question will be found fully treated in that work, arts. A, An, and H.

But when not used in the vocative it should be spelt 'Oh', and is usually separated from what follows by a punctuation mark; e.g. 'Oh, pardon me, thou bleeding piece of earth'; 'For if you should, oh! what would come of it?' Where, however, there is no pause in an exclamatory phrase, the comma is omitted; e.g. 'Oh that my words were now written' 'Oh that they were inscribed in a book!'

### NOR AND OR

Print. (1) Neither one nor the other; neither Jew nor Greek; neither Peter nor James. (2) Either one or the other; either Jew or Greek; either Peter or James.

Never print: Neither one or the other; neither Peter or James;—but when the sentence is continued to a further comparison, *nor* and *or* must be printed (in the continuation) according to the sense.<sup>1</sup>

Likewise note that for singular subjects the verb should be in the singular, as 'Neither Oxford nor Reading *is* stated to have been represented'.

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<sup>1</sup> The necessity of giving strict attention to this rule was once exemplified in my experience, when the printing of a fine quarto was passing through my hands in 1832. The author desired to say in the preface, 'The writer neither dares nor desires to claim for it the dignity or cumber it with the difficulty of an historical novel' (*Lorna Doone*, by R. D. Blackmore, 4to, 1883). The printer's reader inserted a letter *n* before the *or*; the author deleted the *n*, and thought he had got rid of it; but at the last moment the press reader inserted it again; and the word was printed as *nor*, to the exasperation of the author, who did not mince his words when he found out what had happened.—H. H.

## CONTRACTIONS

*NOTE.*—Some abbreviations of Latin words such as *ad loc.*, &c., to be set in roman, are shown on page 61.

Full points may be omitted, as directed, from certain common abbreviations in display work.

Names of the books of the Bible as abbreviated where necessary :

*Old Testament*

Gen.	1 Kings	Eccles	Amos
Exod.	2 Kings	Song of	Obad.
Lev.	1 Chron	Sol.	Jonah
Num.	2 Chron.	Isa.	Mic
Deut.	Ezra	Jer	Nahum
Joshua	Neh.	Lam.	Hab.
Judges	Esther	Ezek.	Zeph.
Ruth	Job	Dan.	Hag.
1 Sam.	Ps.	Ios.	Zech.
2 Sam.	Prov	Joel	Mal.

*New Testament*

Matt.	2 Cor.	1 Tim.	2 Pet
Mark	Gal.	2 Tim.	1 John
Luke	Eph.	Titus	2 John
John	Phil	Philem.	3 John
Acts	Col	Heb.	Jude
Rom.	1 Thess.	Jas.	Rev.
1 Cor.	2 Thess.	1 Pet.	

*Apocrypha*

1 Esdras	Wisd. of Sol.	Susanna
2 Esdras	Ecclus	Bel and Dragon
Tobit	Baruch	Pr. of Manasses
Judith	Song of Three	1 Macc.
Rest of Esth.	Childr.	2 Macc

CONTRACTIONS (*cont.*)

When necessary, the names of the months to be abbreviated as below :

Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June  
July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec

Where the name of a county is abbreviated, as Yorks., Cambs., Berks., Oxon., use a full point; but print Hants (no full point) because it is not a modern abbreviation.

4to, 8vo, 12mo,<sup>1</sup> &c. (sizes of books), are symbols, and should have no full points. A parallel case is that of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and so on, which also need no full points.

Print lb. and oz. for both sing. and pl.; not lbs. or ozs. Also omit the plural -s in the following: bu., cm., cwt., dwt., gm., gr., in., mm., mm., sec. Insert the plural -s in hrs., qrs., tons, yds.

Print £44. 1s. 4d., not £44 1s. 4d.

When beginning a footnote, e.g., i.e., p. or pp., l.c., to be in lower-case.

Print a m, p.m. in lower-case letters.

Use ETC. in a cap. line and ETC. in a small cap. line where an ampersand (&) will not range. Otherwise print &c.; and Longmans, Green & Co.; with no comma before the ampersand in the name of a firm.

Print the symbolic letters I O U without full points.

The points of the compass, N. E. S. W.,

<sup>1</sup> To justify the use in ordinary printing of these symbols (as against the use of 4<sup>to</sup>, 8<sup>vo</sup>, 12<sup>mo</sup>, a prevailing French fashion which is preferred by some writers), it may suffice to say that the ablative cases of the ordinal numbers *quartus*, *octavus*, *duodecimus*, namely *quarto*, *octavo*, *duodecimo*, are according to popular usage represented by the forms or symbols 4to, 8vo, 12mo; just as by the same usage we print 1st and 2nd as forms or symbols of the English words *first* and *second*.

when separately used, to have a full point : but print NE., NNW. These letters to be used only in geographical or similar matter: do not, even if N. is in the copy, use the contraction in ordinary composition ; print ' Woodstock is eight miles north of Carfax '.

MS. = manuscript, MSS. = manuscripts, to be spelt out when used in a general sense. But in works in which the abbreviations are frequently used (such as Introductions, Commentaries, &c., dealing with classical texts and technical in character), and in references to particular manuscripts, the contracted forms should be printed ; e.g. the Worcester MS., the Harleian MSS., Add. MS. 25642.

Print PS. (not P.S.) for postscript or postscriptum ; MM. (messieurs) ; S.S. (steamship), but s.s. (screw steamer) ; H.M.S. (His *or* Her Majesty's Ship) ; H.R.H. ; I.W. (Isle of Wight) ; N.B., Q.E.D., and R.S.V.P.

Print AS. (Anglo-Saxon), ME. (Middle-English), OE. (Old English), OHG. (Old High German), and other similar combinations in philological works ; but when an author prefers A.S., M.E., &c., no space should be put between the letters.

Mr., Mrs., Dr., &c., should be printed with a full point, but not Mme, Mlle.

In printing S. or St. for Saint, the compositor must be guided by the manuscript. Preferably St. should be used, but if S. is consistently written this must be assumed as the form in which the author wishes it printed. If the reference is to a French saint, only S., fem. Ste, should be used when contracted.

Print Bt. for Baronet, and Kt. for Knight.

Omit the apostrophe in M.A.s, M.P.s, K.C.s, the sixties (*but* the 60's).

CONTRACTIONS (*cont.*)

As a rule, print nineteenth century, *not* 19th cent.; 9 per cent., *not* 9%.

Apostrophes in abbreviations similar to the following should join close up to the letters—don't, 'em, haven't, o'er, shan't, shouldn't, 'tis, won't, there'll, I'd, I'll, we'll.<sup>1</sup>

An apostrophe should not be used with the pronouns hers, ours, theirs, yours, its.

*Apostrophes in Place-names*<sup>2</sup>—1. Use an apostrophe after the 's' in Queens' College (Camb.). But

2. Use an apostrophe before the 's' in—Connah's Quay (Flints.), Hunter's Quay (Arg.), Land's End, Orme's Head (Caern.), Queen's Coll. (Oxford), St. Abb's Head (Bwk.), St. John's (Newfoundland), St. John's Wood (London), St. Michael's Mount (Cornwall), St. Mungo's Well (Knaresboro'), St. Peter's (Sydney, N.S.W.).

3. Do not use an apostrophe in—All Souls (Oxford), Bury St. Edmunds, Golders Green, Husbands Bosworth (Rugby), Johns Hopkins University (U.S.A.), Millers Dale (Derby), Owens College (Manchester), St. Albans, St. Andrews, St. Bees, St. Boswells, St. Davids (Pembroke), St. Helens (Lancs., and district in London), St. Heliers (Jersey), St. Ives (Hunts. and Cornwall), St. Kitts (St. Christopher Island, W.I.), St. Leonards, St. Neots (Hunts., but St. Neot, Cornwall), Somers Town (London).

<sup>1</sup> See p. 59 for an exception to this rule.

<sup>2</sup> The selection is arbitrary; but the examples are given on the authority of the Oxford University and Cambridge University Calendars, the Post Office Guide, Bartholomew's Gazetteer, Bradshaw's Railway Guide, Crockford's Clerical Directory, Keith Johnston's Gazetteer, and Stubbs's Hotel Guide.

## CAPITAL LETTERS

Avoid beginning words with capitals as much as possible; but use them in the following and similar cases:

Act, when referring to Act of Parliament or Acts (but a five-act play) of a play: also Bill.

Baptist, Christian, Nonconformist. Presbyterian, Puritan, Liberal, Conservative, Socialist, Republican, Democrat, and all denominational terms and names of parties.

His Majesty, Her Royal Highness, &c.

The King of England, the Prince of Wales.

The Duke of Wellington, Bishop of Oxford, Sir Roger Tichborne, &c.

British Army, German Navy.

Christmas Day, Lady Day, &c.

Stone Age, Bronze Age, Early Iron Age, Dark Ages, Middle Ages.

Palaeolithic period, Neolithic period, Victorian period.

Church, Crown, State, Council, used collectively.

House of Commons, Parliament, &c.

Government, Cabinet, Speaker.

Department of State, Board of Agriculture.

The Catholic Church, Church of England, Free Church.

Seven Years War, First World War, Second World War (*but* pre-war), Peace of Utrecht, Treaty of Versailles.

Meteor, Spitfire, Flying Fortress.

In geography: Sun, Earth, Equator, the Continent (*but* the continent of Europe).

In geological names: Upper Greensand, London Clay, Tertiary, Lias, &c.



In names of streets, roads, &c., as—Chandos Street, Trafalgar Square, Kingston Road, Addison's Walk, Norreys Avenue.

Figure, Number, Plate (Fig., No., Pl.), should each begin with a capital, unless special instructions are given to the contrary.

Pronouns referring to the Deity should begin with capitals—He, Him, His, Me, Mine, My, Thee, Thine, Thou; but print—who, whom, and whose.

Also capitalize the less common adjectives derived from proper names; e.g. Dantesque, Homeric, Machiavellian, Platonic.

## LOWER-CASE INITIALS

Print the following with lower-case initials:

christianize, cyclopean, draconic, europeanize, frenchified, hellenize, herculean, italic, laconic, latinize, lilliputian (*adj.*), puritanic, quixotic, roman, romanize, satanic, sophistic, tantalize, titanic, vulcanize.

Also the more common words derived from proper names, as—ampere, bowdlerize, boycott, doily, grangerize, guernsey, hackney, hansom-cab, holland, inverness, japauning, latinity, macadamize, marconigram, may (blossom), morocco, ohm, pasteurize, philippics, russia, stepney-wheel, volt, watt. Likewise the names of metres: alcaics, alexandrines, sapphics, spenserian, &c.

When 'In the press' occurs in publishers' announcements, print 'press' with a lower-case initial.

Do not use cap. N, E, &c., in such expressions as northern England, eastern

Enrope, &c. But *political divisions*, such as Western Australia, Northern Territory, &c., should have initial capitals.

## SMALL CAPITALS

No space is to be put between the letters of contractions in small capitals :

A.U.C. Anno urbis conditae

A.D. Anno Domini      A.M. Anno mundi

A.H. Anno Hegirae      B.C. Before Christ.

a.m. (ante meridiem), p.m. (post meridiem), should be lower-case, except in lines of caps. or small caps.

Text references to cap. symbols in plates and line-blocks to be in small caps.

## SPECIAL SIGNS OR SYMBOLS

The signs + (plus), - (minus), = (equal to), > ('larger than', in etymology signifying 'gives' or 'has given'), < ('smaller than', in etymology signifying 'derived from') are often used in printing biological and philological works, and not in those only which are mathematical or arithmetical.

In such instances +, -, =, >, < should in the matter of spacing be treated as words are treated. For instance, in

spectabilis, *Berl. l.c.* (= Haasia spectabilis)

the = belongs to 'spectabilis' as much as to 'Haasia', and the sign should not be put close to 'Haasia'. A thin space only should be used.

In philological works an asterisk \* prefixed to a word signifies a reconstructed form; a dagger † signifies an obsolete word. The latter sign, placed before a person's name, signifies deceased.

In medical books the formulae are set in lower-case letters, j being used for i both singly and in the final letter, e.g. gr.j (one grain),  $\overline{\text{ssviiij}}$  (eight ounces),  $\overline{\text{ssiiij}}$  (three drachms),  $\overline{\text{ssiiij}}$  (three scruples),  $\overline{\text{ssiiij}}$  (four minims).

## SPACING

Spacing ought to be even. Paragraphs are not to be widely spaced for the sake of making break-lines. The spacing of break-lines should be normal. In general, close spacing is to be preferred, with the space of the line after a full point; but this must be regulated according to the class of work.

Break-lines should consist of more than five letters, except in narrow measures.

Poetry should not be more than thick-spaced.

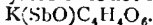
If possible, avoid (especially in full measures) printing at the ends of lines—*a, l., ll., p, or pp.*

Do not divide initials: *W. E. | Gladstone* *not* *W. | E. Gladstone.*

Abbreviations of titles, such as *M.P., D.D., M.A.*, or of occupations or parties, such as *I.C.S., I.L.P.*, to have no space between the letters.

When titles of books or journals are represented by initials no space is to be put between the letters; e.g. *S.B.E., J.T.S.* (or *Cal. S.P. Dom.*).

Chemical symbols are not spaced, thus :



Insert thin spaces before apostrophes in such phrases as *that's* (that is), *boy's* (boy is), in order to distinguish from the possessive case.

In Greek and Latin, when a vowel is omitted at the end of a word (denoted by an apostrophe), put the ordinary spacing of the line before the word which immediately follows. In Italian put the ordinary spacing of the line after an apostrophe following a vowel (and in this case when necessary the apostrophe may end a line); but there should be no space after an apostrophe following a consonant (in this case the apostrophe may not end a line): e.g. *a' miei, de' malevoli, i' fui, ne' rigli, po' duro*; but *dall'aver, l'onda, s'allontana, senz'altro*. (Note that where an apostrophe replaces a vowel at the beginning of a word a space always precedes it, e.g. *e'l, su'l, te'l, che'l*).

In Greek, words emphasized to be hair-spaced.

No spaces to be placed between lower-case contractions, as in e.g., i.e., q.v.

Indentation of first lines of paragraphs to be generally one em for full measures in most books. Sub-indentation should be proportionate: the rule for all indentation is not to drive too far in.

Quotations in prose, as a rule, should not be broken off from the text unless the matter exceeds five lines.

Use great care in spacing out a page, and let it not be too open.

## ITALIC TYPE

*NOTE.*—A list of foreign and anglicized words and phrases, showing which should be printed in roman and which in italic, is given on pp. 44-47.

It is now common to print titles of books in italic, instead of in roman within quotation

marks. This must be determined by the directions given with the copy, but the practice must be uniform throughout the work.

Italicize titles of plays; also the titles of longer poems, such as *The Faerie Queene*, *Paradise Lost*, *The Lady of the Lake*, and any other poems divided into books or cantos.

Names of periodicals should be in italic. Apparent inconsistency is often caused by the prefix *The* being sometimes printed in italic and sometimes roman. As a rule, print the definite article in roman, as the *Graphic*, the *Daily Express*. *The Times* and *The Economist* are to be exceptions, as those publications prefer to have it so. *The*, if it is part of the title of a book, should also be in italic letters.<sup>1</sup> The title of an article appearing in a periodical should be in roman within quotation marks.

Words or short phrases in foreign languages (unless anglicized) should be in italic. See pp. 44-47. Longer extracts from books, whether foreign or English, should be, not in italic but in roman (between quotation marks or otherwise, as directed on p. 76).

Print names of ships in italic. In this case, print 'the' in roman, as it is often uncertain whether 'the' is part of the title or not. For example, 'the *King George V*', 'the *Revenge*'; also put other prefixes in

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<sup>1</sup> Dr. H. Bradley and Dr. W. A. Craigie, joint editors of the *O.E.D.*, lay down the following rule: 'When the writer's intention is to quote the exact title as it stands, the article should be printed *The*; but when a work or periodical is merely referred to either as well known to the reader or as having been already mentioned, then the article should be left in roman (without initial capital, if not at the beginning of a sentence).'

roman, as 'H.M.S. *Dreadnought*'. The possessive 's' to be also in roman, e.g. 'the *Majestic's* crew'.

ad loc., cf., ed. cit., e.g., et seq., ib., ibid., id., i.e., l.c., loc. cit., op. cit., q.v., sc., s.v., viz.,<sup>1</sup> to be in roman, unless otherwise directed. Print *c.* (= *circa*), *ante*, *infra*, *passim*, *post*, *supra*, *vide*, &c.

Italic *s.* and *d.* to be generally used to express shillings and pence; and the sign £ (except in special cases) to express the pound sterling.<sup>2</sup> But in catalogues and similar work the diagonal sign / or 'shilling-mark' is sometimes preferred to divide figures representing shillings and pence. The same sign is occasionally used in dates, as 4/2/04.

In mathematical works theorems are usually printed in italic.

In botanical, zoological, and mycological works the name of the genus, or of genus and species, should be in italic: e.g. *Kanunculus* (genus), *Kanunculus fluitans* (genus and species).

In medical works such terms as *B. influenzae*, *B. subtilis*, *S. haemolyticus* are usually printed in italic.

For italics in musical works see pp 66-67

## REFERENCES TO AUTHORITIES

Citation of authorities at the end of quotations should be printed thus: HOMER, *Odyssey*, ii. 15, but print HOR. *Carm.* ii.

<sup>1</sup> This expression, although a symbol rather than an abbreviation, must be printed with a full point after the *z*.

<sup>2</sup> See also p. 52.

xiv. 2; HOM. *Od.* iv. 272. This applies chiefly to quotations at the heads of chapters. It does not refer to frequent citations in notes, where the author's name is usually in lower-case letters, and the title of the book is sometimes printed in roman.

As an example: Stubbs, *Constitutional History*, vol. II, p. 98; or the more contracted form—Stubbs, *Const. Hist.* II. 98, will do equally well; but, whichever style is adopted after an examination of the manuscript, the method must be uniform throughout the work.

References to the Bible in ordinary works to be printed thus: Job xxxii. 22, xxxvii. 2; 2 Kings i. 4. (For full list of contractions see p. 51.)

References to Shakespeare's plays thus: *1 Henry VI*, III. ii. 14; and so with other references to Act, scene, and line.

Likewise in references to poems divided into books, cantos, and lines; e.g. Spenser, *Faerie Queene*, IV. xxvi. 35.

References to MSS. or unprinted documents should be in roman.

For use of italic see also pp. 59-61.

In the citation of Acts of Parliament, note the use of arabic figures for chapter numbers in Public (General) and Private Acts (e.g. 3 & 4 Geo. V, c. 12, ss. 18, 19) and small roman numerals in Public (Local) Acts (e.g. 3 & 4 Geo. V, c. xii, ss. 18, 19). Scots Acts prior to the Union of 1707 are cited by year (*anno domini*) and chapter, thus. 1532, c. 40.

In references to law reports care should be taken to distinguish between round and square brackets, and also to place the

comma correctly. In the Law Reports published by the Incorporated Council of Law Reporting from the year 1891 onwards, the date is a necessary part of the description of the volume, and accordingly, if a comma is used it should come before the date. The date is placed within square brackets, and where there is more than one volume in a year, the number of the volume follows the date: e.g. *Rose v. Buckett*, [1901] 2 K.B. 449. The same rule is followed by the Irish Council of Law Reporting from 1894 onwards: e.g. *R. v. Allen*, [1921] 2 I.R. 241; and in one or two other series. In almost all other series (including those published by the Incorporated Council of Law Reporting before 1891) the volumes are serially numbered without the date being expressed; but as it is almost impossible to remember off-hand the date of a case cited merely by the volume, in recent books it has become a regular practice, and one to be strongly recommended, to add the date in round brackets after the name of the case, a comma then preceding the description of the volume: e.g. *Croft v. Dunphy* (1932), 102 L.J.P.C. 6. Thus the round brackets give real dates, the square often a false date, for cases are not rarely reported in the volume of the year following their delivery. The rule therefore for placing the comma is: round brackets are followed by the comma, square brackets follow it. However, in the Law Reports themselves and in many other publications commas are not used at all.

Cases from the Scottish Series of Session Cases from the year 1907 onwards are cited as follows: e.g. *Hughes v. Stewart*, 1907



S.C. 791; Justiciary Cases, from 1917 onwards, as, e.g., *Corcoran v. H.M. Advocate*, 1932 J.C. 42. It is usual to refer to Justiciary cases (i.e. criminal cases before the High Court of Justiciary) simply by the name of the panel (or accused), thus: *Corcoran*.

## POETRY

Words ending in -ed are to be so spelt; a grave accent is sometimes used when the syllable is separately pronounced, thus—èd.

This applies to poetical quotations in prose matter, and to new works. It must not apply to reprints of standard authors, nor to quotations in works which reproduce old spellings, &c. Neither must it apply to poems in which an author prefers his own method.

Whenever a poetic quotation is given a line (or more) to itself, it is not to be placed within quotation marks; but when the line of poetry runs on with the prose, or when a number of quotations follow one another and it is necessary to distinguish them, then quotation marks are to be used.

## DIVISION OF WORDS

The following rules and recommendations apply whenever possible; to avoid uneven spacing, however, one-syllable divisions of two letters are permissible.

As a rule, divide a word after a vowel, turning over the consonant. In present participles take over -ing, as: carry-ing, divid-ing, crown-ing; but trick-ling, chuck-ling, puz-zling, and similar words.

Generally, whenever two consonants come

together put the hyphen between the consonants: splen-dour, forget-ting, tetraphyl-lidea, haemor-rhage.

The following divisions to be preferred :

abs-cess	inexpli-cable
abs-tracted	inter-est
abs-truse	magis-trate
abun-dance	minis-ter
appli-cable	ob-sure
botan-ist	origin-ally
corre-spon-dence	pri-mary
depen-dent	prob-ably
dimin-ish	prob-lem
dis-connect	prop-erly
illus-trate	pun-ish
impor-tance	respon-dent

Roman-ism, Puritan-ism ; but Agnosti-cism, Catholi-cism, criti-cism, fanati-cism, tauto logism, witti-cism, &c.

The terminations -cial, -cian, -cious, -sion, -tion should not be divided when forming one sound, as in espe-cially, Gre-cian, pugna-cious, condescen-sion, forma-tion.

Atmo-sphere, bio-graphy, litho-graphy, micro-scope, archaeo-logy, mytho-logy, philo-logy, etymo-logy, laryngo-logy, philo-sophy, pseud-onym (but pseudo martyr), tele-phone, tele-scope, zoolo-gist, should have only these divisions. But always print episco-pal (not epi-scopal), &c.<sup>1</sup>

Avoid such divisions as read-just, reap-pear, &c.; print re-adjust, re-appear, &c

A divided word should not end a page, if it is possible to avoid it

<sup>1</sup> Even the divisions noted as preferable are not free from objection, and should be avoided when it is at all easy to do so.—H. B.

## MUSICAL WORKS

Initial capitals should be used for Piano, String, &c., when part of a title of a work, e.g. Brahms's Piano Quintet, op. 25. Beethoven's String Quartet, op. 59; but Dvořák's Quintet for piano and strings. Also for First, Second, &c., if, again, it forms part of the generally accepted title of a work, e.g. Brahms's First Piano Concerto; but Cherubini's fifth quartet, since the two words do not form a title in everyday usage.

Where one word, as Allegro, Adagio, is used as a colloquial substitute for 1st movement, &c., print in roman unquoted, and with initial capital. If more than one word, e.g. 'allegro non troppo', 'andante cantabile', use quotes and lower-case initials. Use roman and quotes for such phrases as: the long passage 'piu tranquillo', the section 'senza misura'.

Such terms as Finale, Trio, &c., when used specifically, to have an initial capital; cola, lower-case initial.

Terms such as andante, forte, piano, allegretto, rallentando, &c., to be roman; but *pp*, *ff*, &c.

Song titles to be roman and quoted.

*Subject*-titles to be italic: Gounod's *Faust*; but Bach's G minor Organ Fantasia; Wagner's *Die Meistersinger*; Berlioz's *Symphonie Fantastique*; Parry's *Judith*, &c. But 'New World' Symphony; 'Eroica' Symphony, 'Paris' Symphony, &c. Such

titles as the following to be roman : Beethoven's Choral Symphony, Ninth Symphony, &c.

opus 4, no. 2, or op. 4, no. 2, to be printed thus.

Technical names of periods or styles to have lower-case initial : organum, descant, polyphony, &c.

Names of instruments and organ stops to be roman : cor anglais, cornet-à-piston, tympanum ; vox angelica, vox humana.

Leitmotive, motive, to be anglicized thus, and roman.

Print quartet, quintet, not quartette, &c.

*Model sentence* : The Allegro of Dvořák's First Piano Concerto, unlike the 'adagio giocoso e non legato' of Tchaikovsky's Sonata for viola d'amore and spinet, begins with a coda, reminiscent of his earlier song 'Aufenthalt', which itself is based on the 'senza misura' passage in the Scherzo of his last symphonic poem, *The Lion-Tamers*.

## PUNCTUATION

The compositor is recommended to study attentively a good treatise<sup>1</sup> on the whole subject. He will find some knowledge of it to be indispensable if his work is to be done properly; for most writers send in copy quite unprepared as regards punctuation, and leave the compositor to put in the proper marks. 'Punctuation is an art nearly always left to the compositor, authors being almost without exception either too busy or too careless to regard it.'<sup>2</sup> As a rule the compositor can follow his copy literally only when setting up exact reprints, but in rare cases some authors rightly claim to have carefully prepared copy followed absolutely. 'The first business of the compositor', says De Vinne, 'is to copy and not to write. He is enjoined strictly to follow the copy and never to change the punctuation of any author who is precise and systematic; but he is also required to punctuate the writings of all authors who are not careful, and to make written ex-

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<sup>1</sup> e.g. *Spelling and Punctuation*, by H. Beadnell (Wyman's Technical Series). *The King's English* (Clarendon Press), containing a valuable chapter on Punctuation; *Stops; or, How to Punctuate*, by P. Allardyce (Fisher Unwin); *Correct Composition*, by T. L. De Vinne (New York, Oswald Publishing Co.), or the more elaborate *Guide pratique du compositeur*, &c., by T. Lefèvre (Paris, Firmin Didot).

<sup>2</sup> *Practical Printing*, by Southward and Powell, p. 191.

pression intelligible in the proof. . . . It follows that compositors are inclined to neglect the study of rules that cannot be generally applied.<sup>1</sup>

It being admitted, then, that the compositor is to be held responsible in most cases, he should remember that loose punctuation,<sup>2</sup> especially in scientific and philosophical works, is to be avoided.<sup>3</sup> We will again quote De Vinne: 'Two systems of punctuation are in use. One may be called the close or stiff, and the other the open or easy system. For all ordinary descriptive writing the open or easy system, which teaches that points be used sparingly, is in most favor, but the close or stiff system cannot be discarded.'<sup>4</sup> The compositor who desires to inform himself as to the principles and theory of punctuation will find abundant information in the works mentioned in the footnote on p. 68; in our own booklet there

<sup>1</sup> De Vinne, *Correct Composition*, pp. 241-2.

<sup>2</sup> How much depends upon punctuation is well illustrated in a story told, I believe, by G. A. Sala, once a writer in the *Daily Telegraph*, about R. B. Sheridan, dramatist and M.P. In the House of Commons Sheridan one day gave an opponent the lie direct. Called upon to apologize, the offender responded thus: 'Mr. Speaker I said the honourable Member was a liar it is true and I am sorry for it.' Naturally the person concerned was not satisfied; and said so. 'Sir,' continued Mr. Sheridan, 'the honourable Member can interpret the terms of my statement according to his ability, and he can put punctuation marks where it pleases him.'—H. H.

<sup>3</sup> Below is a puzzle passage from the *Daily Chronicle*, first with no points, and then with proper marks of punctuation: 'That that is is that that is not is not is not that it is.' 'That that is, is; that that is not, is not; is not that it? It is.'

<sup>4</sup> De Vinne, *Correct Composition*, p. 244.

PUNCTUATION (*cont.*)

is space only for a few cautions and a liberal selection of examples.

*The Comma*

Commas should, as a rule, be inserted between adjectives preceding and qualifying substantives, as—

An enterprising, ambitious man.

A gentle, amiable, harmless creature.

A cold, damp, badly lighted room.

But where the last adjective is in closer relation to the substantive than the preceding ones, omit the comma, as—

A distinguished foreign author.

The sailor was accompanied by a great rough Newfoundland dog.

Where *and* joins two single words or phrases the comma is usually omitted; e.g.

The honourable and learned member.

But where more than two words or phrases occur together in a sequence a comma should precede the final *and*; e.g.

A great, wise, and beneficent measure.

The following sentence, containing two conjunctive *and*'s, needs no commas:

God is wise and righteous and faithful.

Such words as *moreover*, *however*, &c., are usually followed by a comma<sup>1</sup> when used

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<sup>1</sup> Nevertheless the reader is not to be commended who, being told that the word *however* was usually followed by a comma, insisted upon altering a sentence beginning 'However true this may be', &c., to 'However, true this *may* be', &c. This is the late Dean Alford's story. See *The Queen's English*, p. 124, ed. 1870

at the opening of a sentence, or preceded and followed by a comma when used in the middle of a sentence. For instance :

In any case, however, the siphon may be filled.

Commas are often used instead of parentheses, as in :

Perhaps the most masterly, and certainly the easiest, presentation of the thought is in the Prelude.

In such sentences as the following a comma should be used :

Truth ennobles man, and learning adorns him.

The Parliament is not dissolved, but only prorogued.

The French having occupied Portugal, a British squadron, under Rear-Admiral Sir Samuel Hood, sailed for Madeira.

I believed, and therefore I spoke.

The question is, Can it be performed ?

My son, give me thy heart.

The Armada being thus happily defeated, the nation resounded with shouts of joy.

Be assured, then, that order, frugality, and economy are the necessary supporters of every personal and private virtue.

Virtue is the highest proof of a superior understanding, and the only basis of greatness.

When a preposition assumes the character of an adverb a comma should follow it, to avoid awkwardness or ambiguity : ' In the valley below, the villages looked very small.'

Omit the comma in such phrases as ' my friend Lord Oxford', ' my friend the Chancellor of the Exchequer'.



PUNCTUATION (*cont.*)*The Semicolon*

Instances in which the semicolon is appropriate :

Truth ennobles man ; learning adorns him.

Economy is no disgrace ; for it is better to live on a little than to outlive a great deal.

The temperate man's pleasures are always durable, because they are regular ; and all his life is calm and serene, because it is innocent.

Those faults which arise from the will are intolerable ; for dull and insipid is every performance where inclination bears no part.

To err is human ; to forgive, divine.

Never speak concerning what you are ignorant of ; speak little of what you know, and whether you speak or say not a word, do it with judgement.

Semicolons divide the simple members of a compound sentence, and a dash follows the last clause before the general conclusion :

To give an early preference to honour above gain, when they stand in competition ; to despise every advantage which cannot be attained without dishonest arts ; to brook no meanness, and stoop to no dissimulation—are the indications of a great mind.

*The Colon*

This point marks an abrupt pause before a further but connected statement :

In business there is something more than barter, exchange, price, payment : there is a sacred faith of man in man

Study to acquire a habit of thinking : no study is more important.

Always remember the ancient maxim :  
Know thyself.

*The Period or Full Point*<sup>1</sup>

Examples of its ordinary use :

Fear God. Honour the King. Pray without ceasing.

There are thoughts and images flashing across the mind in its highest moods, to which we give the name of inspiration. But whom do we honour with this title of the inspired poet ?

*The Note of Interrogation*

Examples of its ordinary use .

Shall little, haughty ignorance pronounce  
His work unwise, of which the smallest part  
Exceeds the narrow vision of the mind ?

Was the prisoner alone when he was apprehended ? Is he known to the police ? Has he any regular occupation ?

• What does the pelant mean ?

Cases where the note of interrogation must not be used, the speaker simply stating a fact

The Cyprians asked me why I wept.

I was asked if I would stop for dinner.

*The Note of Exclamation*

Examples of its ordinary use

Hail, source of Being ! universal Soul !

Alas for his poor family !

O excellent guardian of the sheep !—a wolf !

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<sup>1</sup> An abbreviation point preceding a quotation mark may close a sentence, e.g. ... in 'titles of works, &c.' The sentence point is, however, required after a parenthesis, &c., e.g. ... titles (of works, &c.).

PUNCTUATION (*cont.*)

Alas, my noble boy! that thou shouldst die!  
 Ah me! she cried, and waved her lily hand.  
 O desputeful love! unconstant womankind!

*Marks of Parenthesis*

Examples:

I have seen charity if charity it may be called) insult with an air of pity.

Left now to himself (malice could not wish him a worse adviser), he resolves on a desperate project.

Occasionally parentheses occur within parentheses, as in the following: (*Wheaton v. Peters* (1834), 8 Peters, 591); (Copyright Act, 1911, 6. 26 (2)). In the latter instance a hair space should divide the two parentheses falling together at the end.

*The Bracket*

These marks are used chiefly to denote an interpolation or explanation. For example:  
 Perhaps (alarming thought!), perhaps he  
 [Death] aims  
 Ev'n now the fatal blow that ends my life.  
 They [the Lilliputians] rose like one man.

*The Dash*

Em rules or dashes—in this and the next line an example is given—are often used to show that words enclosed between them are to be read parenthetically. In the following example the dashes help to clarify a somewhat involved sentence: 'Early in August M. Krestinski, the Soviet Ambassador in Berlin, who in consequence of the incident had been—not recalled but—granted leave of absence, returned to his post.'

Thus a verbal parenthesis may be shown by punctuating in three ways : by em dashes, by ( ), or by commas.

Omit the dash when a colon is used to preface a quotation or similar matter, whether at the end of a break-line or not.

The dash is used to mark an interruption or breaking off in the middle of a sentence.

### *Marks of Omission*

To mark omitted words three points . . . (not asterisks) separated by thick spaces are sufficient ; and the practice should be uniform throughout the work. Where an initial is omitted as unknown two dots only should be used : such cases occur mainly in printing old documents. Where full lines are required to mark a large omission, real or imaginary, the spacing between the marks should be increased ; but the compositor should in this case also use full points and not asterisks.

### *Punctuation Marks generally*

The following summary is an attempt to define in few words the meaning and use of punctuation marks (the capitals are given only for emphasis):

A Period marks the end of a sentence.

A Colon is at the transition point of the sentence.

A Semicolon separates different statements.

A Comma separates clauses, phrases, and particles.

A Dash marks abruptness or irregularity.

An Exclamation marks surprise.

An Interrogation asks a question.

An Apostrophe marks elisions or possessive case.

PUNCTUATION (*cont.*)

Quotation marks define quoted words

Parentheses enclose interpolations in the sentence.

Brackets enclose irregularities in the sentence.<sup>1</sup>

*Quotation Marks, or 'Inverted Commas'  
(so-called)*

Omit quotation marks in poetry, as instructed on p. 64. Also omit them in prose extracts broken off in smaller type, unless contrary instructions are given. Repeat quotation marks at the beginning of each new paragraph when used.

Insert quotation marks in titles of essays: e.g. 'Mr Brock read a paper on "Description in Poetry".' But omit quotation marks when the subject of the paper is an author; e.g. 'Professor Bradley read a paper on Jane Austen.'

Single 'quotes' are to be used for the first quotation; then double for a quotation within a quotation. If there should be yet another quotation within the second quotation it is necessary to revert to single quotation marks. Sometimes quotation marks packed three deep must be omitted.

Note that in some elementary grammars double quotes are necessary, and directions will be issued with the work.

All signs of punctuation used with words in quotation marks must be placed *according to the sense*. If an extract ends with a point or exclamation or interjection sign, let that point be included before the closing quotation mark; but not otherwise. When there

<sup>1</sup> De Vinne, *Correct Composition*, p. 288.

is one quotation within another, and both end with the sentence, put the punctuation mark before the first of the closing quotations. These are important directions for the compositor to bear in mind; and he should examine the examples which are given in the pages which follow:

'The passing crowd' is a phrase coined in the spirit of indifference. Yet, to a man of what Plato calls 'universal sympathies', and even to the plain, ordinary denizens of this world, what can be more interesting than those who constitute the 'passing crowd'?

If the physician sees you eat anything that is not good for your body, to keep you from it he cries, 'It is poison.' If the divine sees you do anything that is hurtful for your soul, he cries, 'You are lost!'

'Why does he use the word "poison"?'

But I boldly cried out, 'Woe unto this city!'

Alas, how few of them can say, 'I have striven to the very utmost!'

Thus, notes of exclamation and interrogation are sometimes included in and sometimes follow quotation marks, as in the sentences above, according to whether their application is merely to the words quoted or to the whole sentence of which they form a part. The sentence-stop must be omitted after ? or !, even when the ? or ! precedes the closing 'quotes'.

In regard to the use of other points, when either a comma, full point, colon, or semicolon is required at the end of a quotation, the almost universal custom at the present time is for the printer to include the

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punctuation mark within the quotation marks at the end of an extract, *whether it forms part of the original extract or not*. Even in De Vinne's examples, although he says distinctly, 'The proper place of the closing marks of quotation should be determined by the quoted words only', no instance can be found of the closing marks of quotation being placed to precede a comma or a full point. Some writers wish to exclude the punctuation mark when it does not form part of the original extract, and to include it when it does form part of it; and this is doubtless correct.

There seems to be no reason for perpetuating a bad practice. So, unless the author wishes to have it otherwise, in all new works the compositor should place full points, commas, &c., according to the examples that follow:

We need not 'follow a multitude to do evil'.

No one should 'follow a multitude to do evil', as the Scripture says.

Do not 'follow a multitude to do evil'; on the contrary, do what is right.

You say 'it cannot be done': I say it can.

When a number of isolated words or phrases are, for any reason, severally marked off by 'turned commas' (e.g. in order to show that they are not the expressions which the author would prefer to use, or that they are used in some technical sense), the closing quotation mark should precede the punctuation mark, thus.

'Such odd-sounding designations of

employment as "scribbling miller", "devil feeder", "pug boy", "decomposing man", occur in the census reports.'

*in my voice*, 'so far as my vote is concerned'. *parlous*, 'perilous', 'dangerous', 'hard to deal with'.

But when a quotation is complete in itself, either as a sentence or a paragraph, the final quotation mark is to be placed outside the point. For example:

'If the writer of these pages shall chance to meet with any that shall only study to cavil and pick a quarrel with him, he is prepared beforehand to take no notice of it.' (*Works of Charles and M. Lamb*, Oxford edition, i. 193.)

Where a quotation is interrupted by an interpolated phrase the punctuation must follow the sense of the passage :

1. 'At the root of the disorders', he writes in the Report, 'lies the conflict of the two races.' In this example the comma is placed *outside* the quotation mark, as it forms no part of the original punctuation.

2. 'Language is not, and never can be,' writes Lord Cromer, 'as in the case of ancient Rome, an important factor in the execution of a policy of fusion.' In this example the comma is placed *inside* the quotation mark, as it forms part of the original punctuation.

In dialogues, however, the punctuation mark should precede the quotation mark, as:

'You have asked the name,' he said, 'of a mute fountain, which hath the semblance, but not the reality, of a living thing.'

Where marks of omission or 'more rarely) ' &c.' are used, they should be placed within



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the quotation marks if it is clear that the omitted matter forms part of the quotation.

*Punctuation in Classical and Philological Notes*

In notes on English and foreign classics, as a rule<sup>1</sup> follow the punctuation in the following examples.

5. *Falls not*, lets not fall. (That is, a comma is sufficient after the lemma where a simple definition follows.)

17. *swoon*. The spelling of the folios is 'swoound'. (Here a full point is used, because the words that follow the lemma comprise a complete sentence.)

Note, as to capitalization, that the initial letter of the word or phrase treated (as in *Falls not* above) should be in agreement with the text.

The lemma should be set in italic or heavier type, according to directions.

*Punctuation Marks and References to Footnotes in juxtaposition*

The relation of these to each other is dealt with on p. 83. Examples of the right practice are to be found on many pages of the present work.

*Points in Title-pages, Headlines, &c.*

All points are to be omitted from the ends of lines in titles, half-titles, page-headings, and cross-headings,<sup>2</sup> unless a special direction is given to the contrary.

<sup>1</sup> There are exceptions, as in works which have a settled style of their own.

<sup>2</sup> This, of course, does not apply to notes of interrogation or exclamation.

## FIGURES AND NUMERALS

### IN ARABIC OR ROMAN

Do not mix old-style and new-face figures in the same book without special directions. Nineteenth century, not 19th century.

Figures to be used when the matter consists of a sequence of stated quantities, particulars of age, &c.

Example: 'Figures for September show the supply to have been 85,690 tons, a decrease on the month of 57 tons. The past twelve months show a net increase of 5 tons.'

'The smallest tenor suitable for ten bells is D flat, of 5 feet diameter and 42 cwt.'

In descriptive matter, numbers under 100 to be in words; but print '90 to 100', not 'ninety to 100'.

Spell out in such instances as—

'With God a thousand years are but as one day'; 'I have said so a hundred times'.

Insert commas with four or more figures, as 7,642; print dates without commas, as 1908; omit commas in figures denoting pagination, numbering of verse, and in mathematical workings, even though there may be more than three figures; also in library numbers, as—Harleian MS 24456.

Note, e.g. a<sup>s</sup> (sheet) and a<sup>l</sup> (leaf) in bibliographical matter.

Roman numerals to be preferred in such cases as Henry VIII, &c.—which should never be divided; and should not be followed by a full point unless the letters end a sentence. If, however, the author prefers the full title, use 'Henry the Eighth', not 'Henry the VIIIth'.

Use a decimal point to express decimals,

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as 7.06; and print 0.76, *not* .76. When the time of day is intended to be shown, the full point . is to be used, as 4.30 a.m.

In degrees of temperature print 10.15° C. (not 10°.15 C.).

As to dates, in descriptive writing the author's phraseology<sup>1</sup> should be followed; e.g. 'On the 21st of May 1862 the army drew near.' In the headings of letters, and other formal matter, print: 19 May 1862.<sup>2</sup> Omit comma between month and year: 'The delay after November 1937 was due to an oversight.'

Print all numbers up to and including 99 in full, e.g. 16-18, 94-99; for 100 and upwards use the least number of figures, e.g. 322-33, 522-3. *not* 522-23; but print, e.g., 116-18, *not* 116-8. 210-11. *not* 210-1.

In collective numbers: *either* from 280 to 300, *or* 280-300; *not* from 280-300.

Print: 250 B.C.; but when it is necessary to insert A.D. the letters should precede the year, as A.D. 250.<sup>3</sup> In B.C. references, however, always put the full date in a group of years, e.g. 185-122 B.C.

When preliminary pages are referred to by lower-case roman numerals, no full points

<sup>1</sup> Thus an author may write 'on the 9th April', 'on 29th May', 'on September 29th', 'on 24 December'. In such cases follow the copy, unless special instructions are given to make uniform.

<sup>2</sup> This, of course, will not apply to quotations, nor to reprints of documents. As to the form May 19, 1862, Sir James Murray says, 'This is not logical: 19 May 1862 is. *Begin* at day, *ascend* to month, *ascend* to year; *not begin* at month, *descend* to day, then *ascend* to year.'

<sup>3</sup> But print: first century A.D.

should be used after the numerals. Print : p. ii, pp. iii-x ; *not* p. ii., pp. iii.-x

When references are made to two successive text-pages print pp. 6, 7, if the subject is disconnected in the two pages ; but if the subject is continuous from one page to the other then print pp. 6-7. The compositor in this must be guided by his copy. Print pp. 51 sq. if the reference is to p. 51 and following page ; but pp. 51 sqq. when the reference is to more than a single page following.<sup>1</sup>

In a sequence of figures use an en rule, as in the above examples ; so also in such cases as Chapters III-VIII.

Begin numbered paragraphs : 1. 2 &c. ; and clauses in paragraphs : (1) (2) (3), &c. If Greek or roman lower-case letters are written, the compositor must follow copy. Roman numerals (I. II. III.) are usually reserved for chapters or important sections.

References in the text to footnotes should be made by superior figures, which are to be placed outside the punctuation or quotation mark. Asterisks, superior letters, &c., may be used in special cases. The dagger and the other signs ( $\dagger$   $\ddagger$   $\S$ , &c.) should be used in mathematical works, to avoid confusion with the workings.

In mathematics the inferior in  $P'_1$ ,  $\phi'_j$ , &c., should come immediately under the superior.

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<sup>1</sup> In references of this nature different forms are used, as—ff., foll., et seq. Whichever form is adopted, the practice should be uniform throughout the work.

## POSSESSIVE CASE OF PROPER NAMES

Use 's for the possessive case in English names and surnames whenever possible; i.e. in all monosyllables and disyllables, and in longer words accented on the penult; as—

Augustus's	Nicodemus's
Charles's	Jones's
Cousins's	Thomas's
Gustavus's	Zacharias's
Hicks's	St. Thomas's
St. James's Square	Thoms's

In longer names not accented on the penult, 's is also preferable, though ' is here admissible; e.g. 'Theophilus'.

But poets in these cases sometimes use s' only; and Jesus' is a well-known liturgical archaism. In quotations from Scripture follow the Oxford standard.<sup>1</sup>

Ancient words in -es are usually written -es' in the possessive, e.g.

Ceres' rites	Xerxes' fleet
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This form should certainly be used in words longer than two syllables, e.g.

Arbaces'	Miltiades'
Aristides'	Themistocles'

To pronounce another 's (= ez) after these is difficult.

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<sup>1</sup> See p. 9 (note)

This applies only to *ancient* words. One writes—Moses' law; and I used to alight at Moses's for the British Museum.

As to the latter example, Moses, the tailor, was a modern man, like Thomas and Lewis; and in using his name we follow modern English usage.

J. A. H. M.

In ancient classical names use *s'* (not *s's*); e.g. Mars', Venus', Herodotus'. This is the prevailing custom in classical works.  
— 1925.

French names ending in *s* or *x* should always be followed by 's when used possessively in English. Thus, it being taken for granted that the French pronunciation is known to the ordinary reader, and using Rabelais = Rabelè, Hanotaux = Hanotō, Le Roux = Le Roo, Dumas = Dumah, as examples, the only correct way of writing these names in the possessive in English is Rabelais's (= Rabelèz), Hanotaux's (= Hanotōz), Le Roux's (= Le Rooz), Dumas's (= Dumahz).

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE  
METRIC SYSTEM OF WEIGHTS  
AND MEASURES

In printing English works<sup>1</sup> use the following abbreviations for metric signs both in singular and plural form :

<i>Metre</i>	<i>Gramme</i>
Mm. myriametre	Mg. myriagram
km. kilometre	kg. kilogram
Hm. hectometre	Hg. hectogram
Dm. dekametre	Dg. dekagram
m. metre	gm. gramme
dm. decimetre	dg. decigram
cm. centimetre	cg. centigram
c.cm. cubiccentimetre	mg. milligram
c.mm. cubic millimetre	
mm. millimetre	
$\mu$ micron (= one- millionth of a metre)	
<i>Litre</i>	
kl. kilolitre	dl. decilitre
hl. hectolitre	cl. centilitre
Dl. dekalitre	ml. millilitre (mil) <sup>2</sup>
l. litre	dml. decimil <sup>2</sup>
	cml. centimil <sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> For the corresponding abbreviations in French see p. 97. The abbreviations used in medical works vary in some particulars from the above list.

<sup>2</sup> In order to express conveniently the smallest doses prescribed, the Board of Trade authorizes the use of the term *mil* for the millilitre and the two subdivisions of this measure—the decimil and the centimil.

RULES FOR SETTING UP  
FRENCH WORKS<sup>1</sup>

The English compositor called upon to set works in the French language will do well, first of all, to make a careful examination of some examples from the best French printing-offices. He will find that French printers act on rules differing in many points from the rules to which the English compositor is accustomed ; and he will not be able to escape from his difficulties by the simple expedient of ' following copy '.

For works in the French language, such as classical textbooks for use in schools, the English compositor may get reprint copy for text and manuscript for notes. It is, as a rule, safe for him to follow the reprint copy ; but there is this difficulty, that when the work forms part of a series it does not always happen that the reprint copy for one book corresponds in typographical style with reprint copy for other works in the same series. Hence he should apply himself diligently to understand the following rules ; and should hunt out examples of their application, so that they may remain in his memory.

<sup>1</sup> In adding this section to the *Rules*, in the edition of  
debt to *Les*  
*à l'usage d*  
*imprimeurs*, by Désiré Greffier. In revising them  
for this edition we have consulted the 'modificatif'  
of the *Règlement de composition typographique et*  
*de correction* of the Imprimerie Nationale (*Ortho-*  
*graphie technique*—J. 302705) and the *Code typo-*  
*graphique* of the Syndicat National des Cadres et  
Maîtrises du Livre, de la Presse et des Industries  
Graphiques (5th ed., 1954).



1. *Capital and lower-case letters.* In the names of authors of the seventeenth century, which are preceded by an article, the latter should commence with a capital letter: La Fontaine, La Bruyère. Exceptions are names taken from the Italian, thus: le Tasse, le Dante, le Corrége<sup>1</sup>. As to names of persons, the usage of the individuals themselves should be adopted: de la Bruyère (his signature at the end of a letter), De la Fontaine (end of fable 'Le Lièvre et la Tortue'), Lamartine, Le Verrier, Maxime Du Camp. In names of places the article should be small: le Mans, le Havre, which the Académie adopts; la Ferté, with no hyphen after the article, but connected by a hyphen with different names of places, as la Ferté-sous-Jouarre.

Numbers of volumes, books, titles, acts of plays, the years of the Republican Calendar, are put in large capitals: an IV, acte V, tome VI; also numerals belonging to proper names: Louis XII; and the numbers of the arrondissements of Paris: le XV<sup>e</sup> arrondissement.

Numbers of scenes of plays, if there are no acts, are also put in large caps.: *Les Précieuses ridicules*, sc V; also chapters, if they form the principal division: *Joseph*, ch. VI. If, however, scenes of plays and chapters are secondary divisions, they are put in small capitals: *Le Cid*, acte I, sc. II; *Histoire de France*, liv. VI, ch. VII. The numbers of centuries are generally put in small capitals: au XIX<sup>e</sup> (or XIX<sup>ème</sup>) siècle.

The first word of a title takes a capital letter: J'ai vu jouer *Les Femmes savantes*; on lit dans *Le Radical*. However, where

<sup>1</sup> Many now write 'Dante' for 'le Dante'. 'Tasse' is also met with for 'le Tasse'.

an author prefers lower-case *l* for the definite article (*le, la, les*) beginning a title, this style should be adopted. If a substantive in a title immediately follows *Le, La, Les, Un, Une*, it is also given a capital letter, thus: *Les Précieuses ridicules*. If the substantive is preceded by an adjective, this also receives a capital letter: *La folle Journée*; if, however, the adjective follows, it is in lower-case: *L'Âge ingrat*. If the title commences with any other word than *le, la, les, un, une*, or an adjective, the words following are all in lower-case: *De la terre à la lune; Sur la piste*.

In titles of fables and dramatic works names of the characters have capital initials: *Le Renard et les Raisins; Le Lion et le Rat, Marceau, ou les Enfants de la République*.

In catalogues or indexes having the first word(s) in parentheses after the substantive commencing the line, the first word transposed has a capital letter: *Homme (Faiblesse de l')*; *Honneur (L')*, *Niagara (Les Chutes du)*.

If the words in parentheses are part of the title of a work, the same rule is followed as to capitals as above given: *Héloïse (La Nouvelle)*; *Mort (La Vie ou la)*.

The words *saint, sainte*, when referring to the saints themselves, have, except when commencing a sentence, always lower-case initials: *saint Louis, saint Paul, sainte Cécile*. But when referring to names of places, feast-days, &c., capital letters and hyphens are used: *Saint-Domingue, la Saint-Jean*. (See also, as to abbreviations of *saint, sainte*, p. 96.)

I. Use capital letters as directed below

(1) Words relating to God: *le Seigneur, l'Être suprême, le Très-Haut, le Saint-Esprit*

(2) In enumerations, if each one commences a new line, a capital is put immediately after the figure :

1° L'Europe.

2° L'Asie, &c.

But if the enumeration is run on, lower-case letters are used : 1° l'Europe, 2° l'Asie, &c.

(3) Words representing abstract qualities personified : *La Renommée ne vient souvent qu'après la Mort.*

(4) The planets and constellations : *Mars, le Bélier.*

(5) Religious festivals : *la Pentecôte.*

(6) Historical events : *la Révolution.*

(7) The names of streets, squares, &c. : *la rue des Mauvais-Garçons, la place de la Nation, la fontaine des Innocents.*

(8) Names of public buildings, churches, &c. : *l'Opéra, l'Odéon, l'église de la Trinité.*

(9) Names relating to institutions, public bodies, religious, civil, or military orders (but only the word after the article) : *l'Académie française* (but *la Comédie Française, le Théâtre-Français, la Légion d'honneur, le Conservatoire de musique.*

(10) Surnames and nicknames, without hyphens : *Louis le Grand.*

(11) Honorary titles : *Son Éminence, Leurs Altesses.* But cf. p. 96 *ad fin.* for use of lower-case when addressing a person.

(12) Adjectives denoting geographical expressions : *la mer Rouge, le golfe Persique.*

(13) The names of the cardinal points designating an extent of territory : *l'Amérique du Nord ; aller dans le Midi.* See II (2).

(14) The word *Église* when it denotes the Church as an institution : *l'Église catholique ;* but when relating to a building *église* is put

(15) The word *État* when it designates the nation, the country: *La France est un puissant État.*

II. Use lower-case initials for—

(1) The names of members of religious orders: *un carme* (a Carmelite), *un templier* (a Templar). But the orders themselves take capitals: *l'ordre des Templiers, des Carmes.*

(2) The names of the cardinal points: *le nord, le sud.* But see I (13) above.

(3) Adjectives belonging to proper names: *la langue française, l'ère napoléonienne.*

(4) Objects named from persons or places: *un quinquet* (an argand lamp); *un verre de champagne.*

(5) Days of the week—*lundi, mardi*; names of months—*juillet, août.*

In plays the dramatic personae at the head of scenes are put in large capitals, and those not named in even small capitals:

#### SCÈNE V

TRIBOULET, BLANCHE, HOMMES,  
FEMMES DU PEUPLE

In the dialogues the names of the speakers are put in even small capitals, and placed in the centre of the line. The stage directions and the *asides* are put in smaller type,<sup>1</sup> and are in the text, if verse, in parentheses over the words they refer to. If there are two stage directions in one and the same line, it will be advisable to split the line, thus:

(Revenu sur ses pas.)

Oubliions-les ! restons. —

(Il l'assied sur un banc.)

Sieds-toi sur cette pierre.

Directions not relating to any particular words of the text are put, if short, at the end of the line :

Celui que l'on croit mort n'est pas mort. —  
Le voici ! (Étonnement général.)

2. *Accented capitals.* With one exception accents are to be used with capital letters in French. The exception is the grave accent on the capital letter A in such lines as—

A la porte de la maison, &c. ;

A cette époque, &c. ;

and in display lines such as—

FECAMP A GENÈVE

MACHINES A VAPEUR

In these the preposition A takes no accent ; but we must, to be correct, print Étienne, Étretat ; and DÉPÔT, ÉVÊQUE, PRÉVÔT in cap lines.<sup>1</sup> Small capitals should be accented throughout.

3. *The grave and acute accents.* It is now customary to spell with a grave accent ( ` ) according to the pronunciation, instead of with an acute accent ( ´ ), certain words such

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<sup>1</sup> There is no uniformity of practice in French printing-offices in regard to the accentuation of capital letters generally, although there is a consensus of opinion as to retaining accents for the letter E. As to the grave accent on the capital letter A, the two extracts which follow are sufficient authority.

'The letter A, when a capital, standing for à, is never accented by French printers. This, I know, is a rule without exception ; and one of the reasons given is that the accented capital is "ugly". A better reason is that the accent often "breaks off" '—LÉON DELBOS, M A., *late Instructor in French to Royal Naval Cadets in H. M. S. 'Britannia'.*

'The practice of omitting the grave accent on the preposition A (whatever the reason of it may be) is all but universal '—E. G. W. BRAUNHOLTZ M A., Ph.D., *Reader in the Romance Languages in the University of Cambridge*

as collège, avènement, &c. The following is a list of the most common :

allège	le Corrège	manège	sacrilège
l'Ariège	contège	niège	sacrilège-
arpège	florilège	la Norvège	siège (ment
avènement	grège	or Norvège	solfège
barège	lège	piège	sortilège
collège	liège, Liège <sup>1</sup>	privilège	sphège

4. *Hyphens.* Names of places containing an article or the prepositions *en, de*, should have a hyphen between the component parts, thus: Saint-Germain-des-Prés, Saint-Valéry-en-Caux; but no hyphen between *le* or *la* and the noun in such names as la Ferté-Milon, la Ferté-sous-Jouarre.

Names of places, public buildings, or streets, to which one or more distinguishing words are added, usually take hyphens: Saint-Étienne-du-Mont, Vitry-le-François, rue du Faubourg-Montmartre, le Pont-Neuf, le Palais-Royal, but Hôtel des Monnaies. Distinguish Saint-Martin de Tours (= the church of St. Martin situated at Tours) and Saint-Martin-de-Laigle (where the name of the church is the same as that of the parish in which it is, or was, situated). Composite names are hyphenated, e.g. l'Abbaye de Saint-Pierre-le-Vif de Sens.

In numbers hyphens are used to connect quantities under 100: e.g. vingt-quatre; trois cent quatre-vingt-dix; but when *et* joins two cardinal numbers no hyphen is used, e.g. vingt et un; cinquante et un. But print vingt-et-unième.

5. *Spacing.* No spaces are to be put before the 'points de suspension', i.e. three points close together, cast in one piece, denoting an interruption (...). Colons, metal-rules,

<sup>1</sup> Belgian official spelling.

section-marks, daggers, and double daggers take a space before or after them exactly as words. Asterisks and superior figures, not enclosed in parentheses, referring to notes, usually take a thin space before them. Points of suspension are always followed by a space. For guillemets see pp. 100-1.

A space is put after an apostrophe following a word of two or more syllables (as a Frenchman reckons syllables, e.g. *bonne* is a word of two syllables) :

Bonn' petite... Aimabl' enfant '...

Spaces are put in such a case as 10 h. 15 m. 10 s. (10 hours 15 min. 10 sec.), also printed 10<sup>h</sup> 15<sup>m</sup> 10<sup>s</sup>. Chemical symbols are not spaced, thus C<sup>10</sup>H<sup>12</sup>(OH)CO.OH.

6. *Awkward divisions; abbreviated words and large numbers expressed in figures.* One should avoid ending a line with an apostrophe, such as: Quoi qu'il dise.

If a number expressed in figures is too long to be got into a line, or cannot be taken to the next without prejudice to the spacing, a part of the number should be put as a word, thus: 100 mil- | lions.

7. *Division of words.* Words should be divided according to syllables, as in what the French call *épellation* (i.e. syllabication), and not according to etymology. Therefore a single consonant always goes with the following vowel (amon-reux, cama-rade), groups consisting of consonant plus *r* or *l* counting as single consonants for this purpose (pa-trie, ca-price, li-vraison); other groups are divided thus: trans-porter, trans-poser, but divide transition, trans-i-ger as shown. Doubled consonants may be divided: mil-lion, pil-lard, in-

nocent. It is optional to divide ob-scurite or obs-cuité, according to convenience. Vowels are divided only in compound words: e.g. extra-ordinaire; not Mo-abite, mo-yen.

In compound words an apostrophe may be divided from a consonant following, thus: grand'-mère, grand'-route.

Divide sei-gneur, indi-gnité (gn pronounced roughly like *nn* in 'mania'), i.e. take gn over.

The following divisions should be avoided: Ma-ximilien, soi-xante, Me-xique; é-légant. In a narrow measure a syllable of two letters may stand at the end of a line: ce-pendant, in-décis; but a syllable of two letters must not be taken over to the next line; therefore élé-gan-ce, adversi-té, are not permissible; but élé-gan-ces, mar-que, abri-cot, are tolerated.

Avoid terminating a paragraph with only the final syllable of a word in the last line.

Verbs taking the so-called euphonic *t* should always be divided before the latter, thus: Viendra-t-il?

Avoid dividing abbreviated words.

Mute syllables, provided they are of more than two letters, may be turned over to the next line, thus. ils don-nent, les hom-mes.

8. *Abbreviations.* Such words as article, chapitre, scène, titre, figure, are abbreviated only when in parentheses, as references; in the text they are put in full. The word premier (*or* première) is spelt out following such nouns (and after Acte: Article premier, Art. 2).

Saint, sainte, when they occur very often, as in religious works, may be abbreviated, taking a capital letter: S. Louis, Ste Marie. But not when they form part of the name of a place, e.g. Saint-Germain-des-Pres; in



which case Saint- and Sainte- take a capital and are followed by a hyphen.<sup>1</sup> (See also p. 89.)

Abbreviations such as Ste, Mme, Mlle, &c., do not take the full point, the rule being that the full point is not placed after an abbreviation if the last letter of the word and the last letter of the abbreviation are the same.

The words monsieur, madame, monseigneur, messeigneurs, messieurs, mesdames, mademoiselle, mesdemoiselles, are written in full and all in lower-case when addressing a person: Oui, madame; Non, monsieur le duc; J'espère que monseigneur viendra; j'ai vu monsieur votre père. In most other cases M. (for monsieur), Mme (for madame), Mgr (for monseigneur), &c., are used. The words Sa Majesté, Son Eminence, Leurs Altesses, when followed by another title, are put as initials, thus S. M. l'Empereur; but not otherwise.

The name Jésus-Christ is abbreviated only after a date, thus: 337 avant J.-C. This is sometimes printed 337 av. J.-C.

Other examples of abbreviations:

liv.	(livre)	II, II <sup>e</sup> , 2 <sup>e</sup>	(deuxième)
ch.	(chapitre)	etc.	(et cætera)
t.	(tome)	c-à-d.	(c'est-à-dire)
d <sup>o</sup>	(ditto)	Cte, C <sup>te</sup>	(compagnie)
f <sup>o</sup>	(folio)	Dr	(docteur)
in-f <sup>o</sup>	(in-folio)	Me, M <sup>e</sup>	(maître)
in-8 <sup>o</sup>	(in-octavo)	Mlle, M <sup>lle</sup>	(mademoiselle)
in-4 <sup>o</sup>	(in-quarto)	N.-S.	J.-C.
ms.	(manuscrit)		(Notre-Seigneur
mss.	(manuscrits)		Jésus-Christ)
n <sup>o</sup>	(numéro)	Cte	(comte)
p.	(page)	M <sup>is</sup>	(marquis)
p. or pp.	(pages)	Vve	(veuve)
P.-S.	(post-scriptum)	S. A.	(Son Altesse)
1 <sup>er</sup>	} (premier)	LL. AA. II.	(Leurs
1 <sup>er</sup>			Altesses Impériales)

<sup>1</sup> St-Germain, Ste-Catherine, l'église de St-Sulpice, St-Hilaire, la St-Jean, are, however, met with in railway time-tables, &c.

Abbreviations of metric signs: <sup>1</sup>

M	( <i>méga</i> = million)	s. or m <sup>3</sup> .	(stère)
mam.	(myriamètre)	ds.	(décistère)
km	(kilomètre)	t.	(tonne)
hm.	(hectomètre)	q.	(quintal métrique)
dam.	(décamètre)	kg.	(kilogramme)
m.	(mètre)	hg.	(hectogramme)
dm.	(décimètre)	dag.	(décagramme)
cm.	(centimètre)	g.	(gramme)
mq.	(mètre carré)	dg.	(décigramme)
mm.	(millimètre)	cg.	(centigramme)
mmq. or mm <sup>2</sup> .	(millimètre carré)	mg.	(milligramme)
mmc. or mm <sup>3</sup> .	(millimètre cube)	kl	(kilolitre)
ha.	(hectare)	hl.	(hectolitre)
a.	(are)	dal	(décalitre)
ca. or m <sup>2</sup> .	(centiare)	l.	(litre)
das.	(décastère)	dl.	(décilitre)
		cl.	(centilitre)
		ml	(millilitre)

Put: 20 francs, 20 mètres, 20 litres, 20 milligrammes. If, however, followed by fractions, then put—20 fr. 50, or 20<sup>fr</sup>.50; 20 m. 50, or 20<sup>m</sup>.50; 20 l. 50, or 20<sup>l</sup>.50; 20 kg. 5, or 20<sup>kg</sup>.5.

The words kilogrammes, kilomètres, and kilogrammètres, followed by fractions, are given thus: 50 kg. 3 or 50<sup>kg</sup>.3; 5 km. 3 or 5<sup>km</sup>.3; 2 kgm. 4 or 2<sup>kgm</sup>.4.

In works crowded with figures, one can even put—0<sup>m</sup>.5 for 5 décimètres: 0<sup>m</sup>.15 for 15 centimètres; 0<sup>m</sup>.008 for 8 millimètres.

The cubic metre followed by a fraction is given thus: 4<sup>mc</sup>.005 or 4<sup>m3</sup>.005 (= 4 mètres cubes 5 millimètres cubes); the square metre thus: 4<sup>m2</sup>.05 or 4<sup>m2</sup>.05 (= 4 mètres carrés 5 centimètres carrés).

The French use a decimal comma instead of a decimal point—2,3 = 2.3.

Per cent. is generally put 0.0, but pour 100, p 100, and % are also used. In business

<sup>1</sup> Full points are used in general work but omitted in scientific contexts.

letters pour cent is always pour %, e.g. A trente jours, 3 pour % d'escompte.

9. *Numerals.* When cardinal numbers are expressed in roman lower-case letters, the final unit should be expressed by a j, not an i, thus: ij, iij, vj, viij.

Numbers are put in full if only occasionally occurring in the text. If used statistically, figures are used.

Degrees of temperature are given thus: 15°, 15; degrees of latitude and longitude, as in English, 15° 15'.

Age must be given in full, e.g. huit ans, and also times of day, if expressed in hours and fractions of hours, e.g. six heures, trois heures et quart. But time expressed in minutes, e.g. 6 h. 15 m. or 6 h. 00 m., should be set in figures.

Dates, figures, &c., are put in full in legal documents: l'an mil neuf cent quatre (the year one thousand nine hundred and four).

One should not put 'de 5 à 6 000 hommes', but 'de 5 000 à 6 000 hommes'.

In figures middle spaces are used to divide thousands, thus: 20 250 fr. 25 or 20 250<sup>fr</sup>, 25. But dates, and numbers in general, are always put without a space: l'année 1466; page 1250; Code civil, art. 2000.

Fractions with a horizontal stroke are preferred in mathematical and scientific works; but in ordinary works the diagonal stroke is used, thus:  $1/2$ ,  $2 \cdot 3$  ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{2}{3}$ ).

In logarithm tables the fractional part of a logarithm is printed with spaces, thus: Log. 2670 = 3, 426 5113; and also: Log. 2670 = 3, 4 265 113.

10. *Roman and italic.* In algebraical formulae the capital letters are always put in roman and the small letters in italic.

If, however, the text is in italic, the small letters are put in roman type.

Titles of works, plays, and journals, names of ships, of statues, and titles of tables mentioned in the text, are put in italic; thus: La pièce *La Chatte blanche*; J'ai vu *Les Rois en exil*; On lit dans *Le Figaro*; le journal *Le Temps*; le transport *Bien-Hoa*.

Foreign words<sup>1</sup> and quotations are, as in English, italicized: *Cave canem!* lisait-on...

Superior letters in words italicized should be in italic, thus: *Histoire de Napoléon 1<sup>er</sup>*.

11. *Reference figures.* References to notes are generally rendered thus: (1), or thus: <sup>1</sup>. Sometimes an asterisk between parentheses (\*) or standing alone \*, or italic superior letters (<sup>a</sup>), are used. Superior figures not enclosed in brackets are the best from the English point of view.

The figure in the note itself is put either 1. or (1) or <sup>1</sup>. In many works the reference figure is put <sup>1</sup>, and the note-figure 1.

12. *Metal-rules.* These serve in French to denote conversational matter, and take a thick space (or more, if necessary) after them. In fact, metal-rules, as in German, always have a space before and after, and are never put close to a word as in English. They are likewise never put after colons.

They are also used to give more force to a point: Il avait un cœur d'or, — mais une tête folle; et vraiment, — je puis le dire, — il était d'un caractère très agréable.

They are likewise used, as in English, for intercalations: Cette femme — étrangère sans doute — était très âgée.

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<sup>1</sup> That is, words foreign to French.

13. *Quotation marks.* In books (including lectures) completely in French use special quotation marks « » called guillemets). A guillemet is repeated at the head of every subsequent paragraph belonging to the quotation

In conversational matter guillemets are sometimes put at the commencement and end of the remarks, and the individual utterances are denoted by a metal-rule (space after). But it is more common to dispense with guillemets altogether, and to denote the speakers by a metal-rule only. This is an important variation from the English method.

If the » comes after points de suspension, a middle space is put before it:

La cour a décrété qu' « attendu l'urgence... »

If, in dialogues, a passage is quoted, the « is put before the metal-rule:

« — Demain, à minuit, nous sortirons enfin ! »

In tables and workings the » is used to denote an absent quantity:

125 . 15	130 »
10 »	15 . 25

If a sentence contains a quotation, the point at the end of the latter is put before the », and the point belonging to the sentence after:

« Prenez garde au chien ! », lisait-on à l'entrée des maisons romaines.

If the matter quoted ends with a full stop, and a comma follows in the sentence, the full stop is suppressed:

« C'est par le sang et par le fer que les États grandissent », a dit Bismarck.

Also, if the point at the end of the quotation is a full stop, and the sentence ends with a note of interrogation or exclamation, the full stop is suppressed:

A-t-il dit : « Je reviendrai » ?

If quotation and sentence end with the same point, or if the sentence ends with a full stop, only the quotation is pointed.

Quel bonheur d'entendre : « Je vous aime ! »

A-t-il dit : « Qui est ici ? »

Il a dit : « Je viendrai. »

But if the punctuation at the end of a quotation differs from that of the sentence, both points are put :

A-t-il dit : « Quel grand malheur ! » ?

Put before and after guillemets the space used between words, or one slightly smaller.

In a quotation within a quotation, the « must stand at the commencement of each line of the enclosed quotation :

On lit dans *Le Radical* : « Une malheureuse erreur a été commise par un de nos artistes du boulevard. Ayant à dire « Mademoiselle, je ne « veux qu'un mot de vous ! », il a fait entendre ces paroles : « Mademoiselle, je ne veux qu'un mot de « veau ! »

If every line begins with a guillemet put a thin space after the « commencing each line.

Only one » is put at the end of two quotations ending simultaneously.

14. *Punctuation.* In general, French punctuation is rhetorical, not logical, and tends to be lighter than English e.g. commas are often used where English would have colons or semicolons, and the comma is omitted before 'et' in enumerations. However, the comma is more freely used than in English to set off an adverbial complement at the beginning of a sentence : Sur la rivière, on voyait un bateau.

RULES FOR SETTING UP  
GERMAN WORKS<sup>1</sup>

1. *Use of German type.* Roman (*Antiqua*) type is now normally used in German-speaking countries; but German types (*Fraktur* and *Schwabacher*) are still used to a limited extent in Germany both for bookwork and for jobbing. The compositor must obtain definite instructions as to the founts to be used, whether Roman or German. *Schwabacher* is used very seldom: rather as Black Letter is used in England.

2. *German sorts in Roman type.* In addition to the Roman alphabet used in England, the following extra sorts are required for the German language: the vowels with an *Umlaut* (or diaeresis), Ä, Ö, Ü, à, ö, ü, and the *Eszett* B<sup>2</sup>. The combinations ch, ck, and tz, sometimes provided by German typesetters with Roman types, need not be used: all that is necessary is to remember that when these letters occur together they must not be separated in letter-spacing or breaking words. The combinations ffi and fl should NOT be used in setting German.

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<sup>2</sup> There is no corresponding capital letter: SS is used.

3. *The sorts in German type.* The following are the sorts normally provided in *Fraktur* types with the Roman equivalents:

A B C D E F G H I or J K L M N O P Q  
A B C D E F G H I or J K L M N O P Q

R S T U V W X Y Z Ä Ö Ü  
R S T U V W X Y Z Ä Ö Ü

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x  
a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x

y z ch ck ff fi ll n ff st sß ä ö ü  
y z ch ck ff fi ll n ff st sß ä ö ü

4. *When to use the double letters.* The doublets that occur only in German types, ñ, ll, ñ, ñ, ñ, ñ, and the f-doublets ñ, ñ, ñ (which occur in Roman also), must not be used so as to join the etymologically distinct elements in German words, for example the prefix or suffix with the root-word or the parts of a compound-word; e.g. schlaflos, *not* schlaflos; verwerflich, *not* verwerflich; auffahren, *not* auffahren; achtzig, *not* achzig; vielleicht, *not* vielleicht; Deforationstuch, *not* Deforationstuch. When in doubt,<sup>1</sup> use single letters.

5. *Use of the long f and B.* The long f is used in setting German type at the beginnings of words, and within them except at the ends of syllables. The short s is put at the ends of syllables and words. The B in Roman type is equivalent to the

<sup>1</sup> A useful reference-book for German spelling and style of printing is the K. Duden, *Rechtschreibung der deutschen Sprache und der Fremdwörter*, 14. Auflage Mannheim/Wiesbaden, 1954, Bibliographisches Institut AG.



ß in German types, and it must not be used in such words as *dasselbe*, *Eisscholle*, where the first *s* ends a syllable or etymologically distinct part of a word or compound. By way of exception, in German type the long *ſ* is used before *p* and *t* at the ends of syllables: e.g. *Weiße*, *Knospe*, *gestern*, but not in foreign words: e.g. *Atmosphäre*. The *ß* or *B* is not divided when words are broken at the ends of lines: e.g. *heißten*, *genießen*.

6. *Initial capitals* All nouns are written in German with initial capital letters. Adjectives, numerals, and the infinitives of verbs, if used as nouns, are also given capitals: e.g. *Gutes und Böses*; *die Drei*; *Sagen und Thun ist zweierlei* (saying and doing are not the same thing). The pronouns *Sie* and *Ihr* have capitals when they mean 'you' and 'your'. Adjectives forming part of a geographical name, e.g. *Kap der Guten Hoffnung*, *Schwarzes Meer*, or the names of historic events or eras, e.g. *die Französische Revolution* (of 1789), *der Dreißigjährige Krieg*, have initial capitals. In German, adjectives derived from personal names are given initial capitals when they are used only to denote association with the person from whose name they derive, e.g. *die Grimmschen Märchen* (*Grimm's Fairy Tales*), *der Luthersche Bibelübersetzung* (Luther's translation of the Bible); but when they are used in a more general sense, the capital is dropped, e.g. *der luthersche Kirche* (the Lutheran Church), *ein napoleonischer Unternehmungsgest* (a Napo-

leonic spirit of enterprise). Adjectives denoting nationality have no initial capitals: das deutsche Vaterland; die italienische Küste. The word 'von' in personal names is written with a small *v* even at the beginning of a sentence.

7. *Hyphens.* Compound words are written both with and without hyphens in German, as in English; and copy should be followed. When part of a compound word is omitted to save repetition, the hyphen is used to mark the suppression: e.g. Buß- und Betttag, ein- und ausatmen. In this case the hyphen is followed by a word-space (or preceded by it, as in Jugendlust und -leid). The hyphen is used to avoid the double repetition of a vowel, e.g. Kaffee-Ersatz, but not to avoid the similar repetition of a consonant, e.g. stickstofffrei.

8. *The apostrophe.* The apostrophe is used to mark the elision of *e* in colloquial usage: e.g. Wie geht's, ich komm'; but not if the elision has been accepted in literary language: e.g. unsie, die andren. When the apostrophe occurs at the beginning of a sentence, the following letter does not, therefore, become a capital: e.g. 's brennt (*not* 'S brennt).

It is also used to mark the suppression of the possessive *s* (for reasons of euphony) after names ending in *s*, *ß*, *x*, *z*. e.g. Boß' Quise, Demosthenes' Reden, Marx' Werke, Horaz' Oden.

9. *Division of words in German.* Avoid dividing words of one syllable or turning over fewer than three letters to the next

line. Simple (as opposed to compound) words should be divided by syllables, either between consonants: e.g. Fin-ger, fal-len, An-ker, Red-ner, war-ten; or after a vowel followed by a single consonant. e.g. lo-ben, tra-gen, Va-ter. When a division has to be made between three or more consonants, the last should be turned over: e.g. Vermitt-ler, Abwechs-lung, kamp-fen, kamp-f-ten. But certain combinations of consonants must not be separated. these are ch, ph, sch, th (representing single sounds), and st. Correct examples are: spie-chen, wa-schen, So-phie, ka-tho-lisch, la-sten, Fen-ster, wech-seln, Wechs-ler. For historical reasons, if a word is broken at the combination ck, it is represented as though spelt with kk: thus Zucker, but Zuk-ker; Glocken, but Glok-ken.

For this purpose words with suffixes are considered as simple words and divided in accordance with the rules given above. le-bend, Liefe-rung.

Compound words may be broken into their etymological constituents: e.g. Bürger-meister, Haus-frau, Arm-band-uhr; and prefixes may be separated from the root-word: e.g. be-klagen, emp-fehlen, er-obern, aus-trinken, ab-wechseln. Compound words and words with prefixes may also be broken within the constituent elements in accordance with the rules for simple words: e.g. be-ob-ach-ten, At-mo-sphere, zer-split-tern.

Germans break foreign words in the same way as their own, distinguishing between simple and compound words. b, p, d, t, g, k are regarded as inseparable from following l or r, and gn are not divided:

e.g. Pu-blikum, Qua-drat, Ma-gnet, Atmo-sphere, inter-esse.

Since the spelling reform of 1907 three identical letters are not written before a vowel, though they sometimes occur before a consonant: e.g. stickstofffrei, *but* Brennessel, Schiffart; but when a word is broken, the turned-over element recovers its initial consonant: Brenn-nessel, Schiff-fahrt. Mit-tag, den-noch are exceptions.

10. *Letter-spacing for emphasis.* Letter-spacing is the means adopted for emphasizing words in *Fraktur* type (as italic is used for emphasis in English practice). When setting Roman, German printers use letter-spacing or italic or small capitals for emphasis. In letter-spaced matter spaces are put before the punctuation marks excepting the full point. The combinations *ch* (ch), *ck* (ck), *tz* (tz) are to be regarded as single letters, and must not be spaced apart.

11. *Punctuation.* German practice differs from English in a few respects. Subordinate clauses beginning with *daß* and relative clauses (beginning, e.g., with *der*, *die*, *das*, *welche*, *womit*, *wodurch*) are preceded by a comma: e.g. Er sagte, *daß* ... (he said that, &c.); Ich höre, *daß* ... Exception: if *daß* is preceded by a conjunction, the comma is set before the conjunction: e.g. Ich höre, *daß* du nichts erspart hast, sondern *daß* du sogar noch die Ersparnisse deiner Frau vergeudest; Er beeilte sich, so *daß* er den Zug noch erreichte.

Square brackets are used for parentheses within parentheses (Duden, p. 26). Em

rules (and longer rules) are preceded and followed by spaces.

German quotation marks take the form of two commas at the beginning of the quotation, and two turned commas at the end; but special sorts of the appropriate weight should be used in Roman type. Quotations within quotations are marked by a single comma at the beginning and a turned comma at the end. The quotation marks are not separated by spaces from the quotation. Punctuation following a quotation is put after the closing quotation mark. French *guillemets* (« ») are now preferred by some German authors to the traditional German quotation marks.

12. *Numerals.* A number of more than four figures should be separated in thousands by thin spaces: e.g. 6 580 340. The comma in German practice marks the decimal point (it is used in writing amounts of money in decimal coinage: e.g. 15,00 DM. or 0,75 DM). A full point after a numeral shows that it represents an ordinal number: e.g. 14. Auflage (14th edition); Friedrich II. war König; Mittwoch, 18. Juli 1956. The full point also marks the separation of hours from minutes: e.g. 14,30 Uhr.

13. *Abbreviations.* The customary German abbreviations are followed by full points, and thin spaces are put after full points within them. Examples are: a. a. O. (am angeführten Ort), Dr (Doktor), Frl. (Fräulein), usw. (und so weiter).

The abbreviations for metric measures are not followed by full points: e.g. mm, cm, dm, m, gm or mg, cbm or m<sup>3</sup>.

A number of abbreviations of recent origin are set in capital letters and are not followed by full points: e.g. AG (Aktien-gesellschaft), DDR (Deutsche Demokratische Republik), HO (Handelsorganisa-tion).

14. *Accented letters* It is permissible to use Roman accented letters and letters with cedilla with German type in setting foreign words (e.g. Café, Mençon).

## RULES FOR SETTING UP GREEK WORKS

The Greek alphabet consists of twenty-four letters—seventeen consonants and seven vowels. The vowels are :  $\alpha$ ,  $\epsilon$ ,  $\eta$ ,  $\iota$ ,  $\omicron$ ,  $\omega$ ,  $\upsilon$ .

The following is the order of the letters :

A	$\alpha$ alpha	N	$\nu$ nu
B	$\beta$ beta	Ξ	$\xi$ xi
Γ	$\gamma$ gamma	O	$\omicron$ omicron
Δ	$\delta$ delta	Π	$\pi$ pi
E	$\epsilon$ epsilon	P	$\rho$ rho
Z	$\zeta$ zeta	Σ	$\sigma$ sigma
H	$\eta$ eta	T	$\tau$ tau
Θ	$\theta$ theta	Υ	$\upsilon$ upsilon
I	$\iota$ iota	Φ	$\phi$ phi
K	$\kappa$ kappa	X	$\chi$ chi
Λ	$\lambda$ lambda	Ψ	$\psi$ psi
M	$\mu$ mu	Ω	$\omega$ omega

### *Aspirates and Accents*

' Lenis	^ Asper grave
' Asper	~ Circumflex
' Acute	ˆ Circumflex lenis
' Grave	˘ Circumflex asper
ˆ Lenis acute	¨ Diaeresis
^ Lenis grave	ˆ Diaeresis acute
ˆ Asper acute	˘ Diaeresis grave

The Acute (') is only used upon one of the last three syllables of a word.

The Grave (˘) can only be used upon the last syllable of a word.

The Circumflex (ˆ) occurs upon either the last syllable of a word, or the last but one.

The Greek vowels allow of two spirits, or breathings: the *Asper* (^), which the Greeks use instead of the letter *h*; and the *Lenis* ('), which denotes the absence of the *h*.

All vowels beginning a word have a spirit over them; but Upsilon ( $\upsilon$ ) allows of no other than the *asper*.

In diphthongs ( $\alpha\iota, \epsilon\iota, \omicron\iota, \upsilon\iota$ ;  $\alpha\upsilon, \epsilon\upsilon, \eta\upsilon, \omicron\upsilon, \omega\upsilon$ ) the breathing stands over the second vowel.

The initial letter  $\rho$  takes the *asper*.

Double  $\rho\rho$  was formerly printed  $\beta\beta$  ('horns'), but should now always be  $\rho\rho$ .

The Apostrophe (') is used for striking out the vowels  $\alpha, \epsilon, \iota, \omicron$ , and sometimes the diphthongs  $\alpha\iota$  and  $\omicron\iota$ , when they stand at the end of a word or syllable, followed by another vowel beginning a word or syllable. Elision takes place in all the prepositions, except  $\pi\epsilon\pi\iota$  and  $\pi\pi\omicron$ . Sometimes it unites two words.

When there is fusion of two syllables, the breathing is on the fused vowel or diphthong, the aspirate becoming *lenis* when the first consonant takes the 'rough' breathing of the second word; e.g.  $\tau\omicron \acute{\epsilon}\pi\iota$  =  $\tau\omicron\upsilon\pi\iota$ ;  $\tau\omicron \acute{\iota}\mu\acute{\alpha}\tau\iota\omicron\nu$  =  $\theta\omicron\iota\acute{\iota}\mu\acute{\alpha}\tau\iota\omicron\nu$ ;  $\kappa\alpha\iota \acute{\eta}$  =  $\chi\acute{\eta}$ ;  $\pi\rho\omicron \tau \acute{\epsilon}\chi\omega$  =  $\pi\rho\omicron\acute{\upsilon}\chi\omega$ .

The Diaeresis (¨) is used to separate one vowel from another, and to prevent their being taken for a diphthong.

Note the following rules: no word can have an *accent* except over one of the last three syllables; the *Grave* (˘) over the last syllable of a word; and the *Asper Grave* (˘ˆ) and *Lenis Grave* (˘̂) over a few monosyllables.

The majority of words in the Greek language have an *accent*, and rarely have more than one; when this occurs, it is an *acute* thrown back upon the last syllable from an enclitic, which is not accented, except it be followed by another enclitic.



No word can have an *acute* accent over the last syllable but in this case, except before a comma, full point, colon, or interrogation, when the *grave* is changed to an *acute*.

When a Greek word accented on its last syllable appears in an English context and is followed by English words, it can only have an acute accent.

### *Points*

The comma, the full point, and the exclamation in Greek are the same as in English; but the interrogation (;) is our semicolon; and the colon is an inverted full point (·).

### *Cardinal Numbers*

1	α'	18	ιη'	500	ψ'
2	β'	19	ιθ'	600	χ'
3	γ'	20	κ'	700	ψ'
4	δ'	21	κα'	800	ω'
5	ε'	22	κβ'	900	ϝ'
6	ς'	23	κγ'	1,000	,α
7	ζ'	30	λ'	2,000	,β
8	η'	40	μ'	3,000	,γ
9	θ'	50	ν'	4,000	,δ
10	ι'	60	ξ'	5,000	,ε
11	ιι'	70	ο'	6,000	,ς
12	ιβ'	80	π'	7,000	,ζ
13	ιγ'	90	ς'	8,000	,η
14	ιδ'	100	ρ'	9,000	,θ
15	ιε'	200	σ'	10,000	,ι
16	ις'	300	τ'	20,000	,κ
17	ις'	400	υ'	100,000	,ρ

Emphasized words to be hair-spaced.

Use double quotes generally in Greek.

For rules as to the division of Greek words see Appendix II, p. 118.

## RULES FOR SETTING UP SPANISH WORKS

The difficulties of setting up Spanish are peculiar to that language and fall under three headings : Accent, Division, Orthography.

### A Accent

Accent in Spanish does not indicate vowel quality, nor musical pitch, but stress. This is indicated by the acute (') accent. The only other accents used are the tilde on the ñ, which is a separate letter and follows *n* in indexes, &c., and the crasis on *u*, which is used after *g* before *e* or *i* when *u* forms a diphthong with *e* or *i* and is not merely used to indicate hard *g* before *e* or *i*. (See under 'Orthography')

There are two kinds of stress, the *normal* and the *abnormal*. The normal stress is never indicated by an accent ; the abnormal stress is always indicated by the acute.

The normal stress occurs as follows :

(1) Words ending in a consonant, EXCEPT *n* or *s*, have the stress on the last syllable ; but proper names ending in *ez* and *iz* are usually stressed on the last but one. Examples: *ciudad*, *reloj* ; *carmen*, *intereses* ; but *Vázquez*, *Velázquez*, *Páez*.

(2) Words ending in a vowel or *n* or *s* have the stress on the last syllable but one. N.B. A diphthong counts as a vowel. The strong diphthongs (in which the first vowel receives the stress) are : *ai*, *ay*, *au* ; *ei*, *ey*, *eu* ; *oi*, *oy*. The weak (in which the second vowel receives the stress) are : *ia*, *ie*, *io* ; *ua*, *ue*, *ui*, *uo*, *uy*. DIPHTHONGS MUST NEVER BE DIVIDED. The stressed vowel is not marked.

unless it occurs in an abnormally accented syllable. See below.

*Abnormal stress.* Words in which the stress falls otherwise than in accordance with the above rules must bear the written accent, as *trágico*, *amén*, *país*, *armonía*, *hebraísta* (four syllables), *héroes* (three syllables), *piélago* (with weak diphthong), *tráiganoslas* (with strong diphthong in a four-syllabled word).

The termination *ción*, equivalent to English *tion*, always takes the acute on the *o* (though there is a tendency in modern newspapers to omit it, even in Spain). The plural form *ciones* requires no accent.

The words *a* ('to'), *e* ('and'), *o*, *u* ('or') are now written without accents.

The words *¿cuál?*, *¿cómo?*, *¿cuándo?*, *¿cuánto?*, *¿dónde?*, *¿porqué?*, *¿qué?*, *¿quién?* take the acute when used interrogatively; otherwise no accent is required.

Accent differentiates the meaning of the following: *dé* ('may give', *de* 'of'), *dí* ('I gave', *¡di!* 'say'), *el* ('he', *el* 'the'), *más* ('more', *mas* 'but'), *mí* ('me', *mi* 'my'), *sí* ('self', 'yes', *si* 'if'), *sólo* ('only', *solo* 'alone').

### B. Division

A consonant between two vowels and the second of two consonants must be taken over to the next line. But note carefully the following rules:

(1) *ch*, *ll*, and *rr* are indivisible because they represent single sounds, and must be taken over: *mu-chacho*, *arti-llería*, *pe-rró*. *n* with tilde (*ñ* = *gn* in 'cognac'; must be treated as a single consonant and therefore taken over in division: *ca-ñón*

(ii) Any consonant, except *s*, followed by *l* or *r* must be taken over with *l* or *r* undivided, including *tr*; but *sl*, *sr*, and *tl* (after initial *a*) must be divided. Examples: *ha-blur*, *a-flictivo*, *a-planar*, *a-prender*, *a-trio*, but *is-lámico*, *Is-raelítico*, *At-lántico*.

(iii) Exactly contrary to the Latin rule, *s-t*, *s-p* must be divided: *Es-teban*, *es-trella*; *ins-tar*, *ins-piración*.

(iv) Divide compounds into their component parts: *des-hacer*, *sub-lunar*.

(Note that the diphthongs, given under 'Accent', must never be divided.)

### C. Orthography

Note especially the common use of the single consonants *s*, *l*, *n*, *c* in such words as: *disipa*, *óseo*, *ilegal*, *inocente*, *ocultar*, *necesario*. But print *nn* in *innovación*, *innumerable*, and *cc* in *acceso*, *acción*. Note also the dissimilation of *nn* in *conmemoración*, *inmediatamente*, *inmenso*, *inmortal*, &c. Spanish writes: *aceptación*, *acomodación*, *asimilación*, *subrogar*, *sujeto*, *sugestión*, *suplicio*.

Hard *g* before *e* or *i* is indicated by the insertion of *u*: *guerrilla*, *guitarra*.

Punctuation marks are similar to those used in English, but note that the exclamation (!) and the interrogation (?) marks are inserted both before (inverted) and after the word or phrase, e.g. *¡Vé!* ; *¿Dónde?*

Quotations are indicated by *guillemets*: dialogue by em rules; but when an author prefers the English style, his wishes are to be respected, and the compositor should be guided by the directions given with the work.

## APPENDIX I

## DIVISION OF LATIN WORDS

The general rules are practically Priscian's. They are well summarized in Gildersleeve's *Latin Grammar*.

1. \* In dividing a word into syllables, a consonant between two vowels belongs to the second : *a-mo*, *li-xa*.

2. \* Any combination of consonants that can begin a word (including *mn*, under Greek influence) belongs to the following vowel; in other combinations the first consonant belongs to the preceding vowel : *a-sper*, *jau-stus*, *li-bri*, *a-mnis*.

3. \* The combinations incapable of beginning a word are (a) doubled consonants : *sic-cus*, (b) a liquid and a consonant. *al-mus*, *am-bo*, *an-guis*, *ar-bor*.

4. \* Compounds are treated by the best grammarians as if their parts were separate words : *ab-igo*, *res-publica*.\*

To take a page of Cicero.

*con-se-qui so-lent ex-pom-mus a-criter  
cri-mi-no-se diligen-ter a-gi re-rum con-  
se-quentium miseri-cor-dia com-move-bitur  
au-di-to-ris a-ni-mus osten-demus com-  
modis cu-tus cu-i quo-rum qui-bus-que* (not  
*qui-bu-sque*, *us-que* (because the parts are  
separate) *a-pla-timus pote-statem sub-i-ci-e-  
mus pa-renti-bus neces-sarius cle-men-tia*.

Again :

*eius-modi cuius-modi huius-modi* (not *eiu-smodi*, &c.) *con-iun-ctim* (I should suppose, not *con-iunc-tim*) *am-plifica-stis e-stis vetu-stas hone-stus onu-stus sus-cipere sub-trahit ad-trahit in-struit circu-it simul-tate re-ce-den-dum di-co di-xi-sti di-xe-rat di-ctum a-ctum au-ctus ma-gnus i-gnis mali-gnus pi-gnus li-gna pec-catum demon-stra-stis* (I am rather doubtful about this) *ma-gis ma-xime dif-fi-cul-tas la-brum la-mna lar-gus lon-ge di-gnus sum-pserim su-mo sum-mus su-prema propter-ea* and probably *pro-pter-ea*, but again I am in some doubt) *dis-tin-ctus dis-tin-guo ad-spectus a-spectus tem-ptavit il-lu-stris* Most of these are already adopted in editions of authority, e.g. Nobbe's *Cicero*, Haase's *Seneca*.

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## APPENDIX II

### DIVISION OF GREEK WORDS

A syllable ends in a vowel EXCEPT—

1. If a consonant is doubled, the consonants are divided.

Συρακούσ-σας (Bacch.<sup>1</sup>), πολ-λῶ (Thuc.), and so Βακ-χους. Σαπ-φώ. Ἀτ-θίς.

2. If the first of two or more consonants is a liquid or nasal,<sup>2</sup> it is divided from the others.

(Two consonants) ἄμ-φρακες, ἐγ-χέσπαλον,<sup>3</sup> τέρ-πον (Bacch.). πάν-τες (Thuc.). ἄλ-σος.

(Three consonants) ἀν-θρώποις, ἐρ-χθέντος (Bacch.). ἀν-δρῶν (Thuc.).

But βά-κτρον, κάτο-πτρον, ἐ-χθρός.

(Four consonants) θέλ-κτρον, Λαμ-πτραί.

3. Compounds. For modern printing the preference must be to divide the compounds παρ-όντος, ἐφ-ηρήμένος (Thuc.), but ἀπέ-βη may stand as well as ἀπ-έβη

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<sup>1</sup> The references are to the papyri

<sup>2</sup> Or according to some if it is σ—κασ-τος (Hyp. Blas<sup>3</sup>, p. xvi), but the preference is for πλειστοι, ἐκούσθησαν, δουλευσθαι (Thuc.), ἐστρεφθῃ (S. V. I, Bacch.)

<sup>3</sup> γ is a nasal when it precedes γ κ or χ. The other consonants referred to are λ μ ν and ρ.

## APPENDIX III

### DIVISION OF WORDS IN ITALIAN AND PORTUGUESE

#### I. ITALIAN

The following compound consonants are not to be divided: bl, br; ch, cl, cr; dr; fl, fr; gh, gl, gn, gr; pl, pr; sb, sc, sd, sf, sg, sl, sm, sn, sp, sq, sr, st, sv; tl, tr; vr; sbr; sch; sci; sdr; sfr; sgh; sgr; spl; spr; str.

1. Generally in Italian words there are just as many syllables as there are vowels.

- Words are divided into syllables, so that you have consonant plus vowel, or vowel standing alone; e.g. *a-mo-re*, *pre-di-fi-ta-re*.

2. When a syllable has a diphthong or triphthong instead of a vowel, the syllable always ends with the latter, e.g. *ce-reo*; *neu-tr-o*; *fie-ro*; *chiu-so*; *pa-uo-lo*, *fi-gliuo-lo*. In this case the vowels are more than the syllables. In words ending with *in*, if these two vowels form a diphthong they belong to the same syllable *pre-lu-di-i*; if not, the second *i* makes a syllable by itself: *uai-i*; *resti-i*; *pi-i*.

3. When the vowel is followed by a doubled consonant, the first of these goes with the vowel, and the second is joined to the next syllable; i.e. the division comes between the two letters: *lab-bro*, *mag gio*;



*som-ma; raz-zo*. So also *ac-qua, nac-que, noc-que, piac-que*—these are really doubled consonants.

4. Groups of two or three consonants at the beginning of a word make a syllable with the vowel or diphthong: *pro-va, gla-ciale, stra-zio, schio-dare*. In the middle of a word, if the first consonant of a group is a liquid i.e. either *l, m, n*, or *r*, it makes a syllable with the preceding vowel, and the other consonant, or combination of consonants, goes with the succeeding vowel: *al-tero, ar-tigiano, tem-p-ra, stan-za*.

5. In words which have the prefixes *as-, es-, dis-, tras-*, the words are divided so as to separate the entire prefix: *as-trarre, es-posto, dis-fatta, tras-porto*. If assimilation has taken place, we have, according to Rule 3, *ef-fluvio, dif-ficile, dif-fuso*.

6. An apostrophe may end a line where it follows a vowel, but not where it follows a consonant'.

## II. PORTUGUESE

Divide *-c-nho* (*nh = ni* in 'mania'), *bata-lha* (*lh = li* in 'William'), i.e. take over *nh, lh*.

## APPENDIX IV

### SLAVONIC AND ORIENTAL LANGUAGES IN ROMAN TYPE

Slavonic and the principal Oriental languages have alphabets of their own.

Often words or sentences in these languages have to be set up in roman type. But there is as yet no uniform fixed system of spelling words from any of these languages when set in roman. Therefore the system used in the copy should generally be followed as far as possible.

In Arabic, Persian, &c., there are two letters which do not occur in the roman alphabet. These are *'ain* and *hamza* and are to be represented by a *round asper* and a *Greek lenis* respectively.

Examples: *'ain* (asper) *'ālim, mu'allim, qā'*.  
*hamza* (lenis) *'amīr, mu'allim, qā'*.

In each case the sign is to be treated as a letter of the alphabet and part of the word and must not be confused with a quote. Note that an apostrophe, denoting elision, usually appears before *l* followed by a hyphen, e.g. 'Abdu 'l-Malik.

N.B. The turned comma is not to be used for *'ain* unless specially ordered.

In printing Arabic, &c., long vowels are to be represented by a stroke, NOT a circumflex, unless otherwise ordered: *tawārīkh*, NOT *tawīrīkh*; *ma'lūm*, NOT *ma'lūm*.

In printing Ancient Egyptian words in roman type use the special sign *ε* instead of the round asper *'*, and strokes instead of circumflexes, e.g. *Rēε*, NOT *Rē'*.

## APPENDIX V

## FRENCH TECHNICAL TERMS

This collection of French technical terms, initiated by G. A. Wolff, is of necessity incomplete; but it will be found to include most of the terms likely to be used by French authors in their marginal corrections on proofs, and should be useful to English compositors when French matter is under revision.

- accolade*, brace; — *brisée*, half-brace.  
*aligner*, put full out; *être aligné*, *s'aligner*,  
v.a. *aligner*, to range.  
*alinéa*: *en* —, break off, new par.  
*anglaise*, script.  
*appel de note*, reference-mark. [See *renvoi*.]  
*assortiment*, sorts. [See *police*.]  
*barbouiller*, to slur, to double. [See *papilloter*.]  
*bardeau*, fount-case.  
*bandot*, waste paper.  
*bas de casse* ('*b d c.*'), lower-case  
*bilboquet*, jobbing. [See *ouvrage de ville*,  
*éventuel*.]  
*blanc laisser en* —, to leave blank; *sur*  
—, in blank spaces.  
*blocage*, turned letter.  
*bloquer*, to turn letters.  
*bon*, 'stet'.  
*bon à tirer*, go to press.  
*bourdon*, an out.  
*broché*, -e, *br.*, stitched (paper covers).  
*brouiller*, to boggle.  
*brouillon*, rough draft, copy.  
*castratin*, em quad. *demi* —, en quad.

*cahier*, sheet as folded for binding or stitching).

*caler*, to wait or stop for copy.

*capitales*: *petites* —, small capitals;  
*grandes* —, large capitals.

*caractères*: *en gras*, in heavy type.

*carton*, a cancel; a half-sheet proof.

*cartonné*, -e, *cart.*, (bound) in paper boards.

*casier*, frame.

*casse*, case.

*cassetin*, box (of case).

*châssis*, chase.

*chevaucher* (*être mal aligné*), to ride.

*cicéro*, pica (12 point).

*cliché*, block.

*coin*, quoin.

*collationner*, to collate.

*colombier*, pigeon-hole (wide spacing);  
*grand* — (paper), atlas.

*compositeur*, composing-stick.

*conducteur de machine*, machine-minder.

*conférer*, to revise; to compare.

*conscience*, the 'stab hands; *homme de* —,  
jobbing-hand; *à la* or *en* —, on the 'stab.

*coquille*, wrong letter, misprint.

*corps*, depth (of type).

*corps neuf*, long primer (10 point).

*correcteur*, proof-reader.

*corrigeur*, compositor who carries out the  
proof-reader's corrections.

*cran*, nick.

*crène*, -e: *lettre* —, kerned letter.

*crochet* (*carré*), bracket.

*cul-de-lampe*, 'tail-piece'.

*débloquer*, to turn back (matter).

*demi-relié*, -e (*dem. rel.*; *d. rel.*), half-bound.

*division*, hyphen (at the end of a line)

*doré sur tranche* or *tranches* (d s.t.), gilt edges.

*doublage, doublon*, a double.

*éclaircir*, to space out.

*écolier: papier* —, foolscap.

*écu*, post paper.

*éditeur*, publisher (not editor).

*encart, encartage*, inset.

*épreuve chargée*, a heavy proof: — *en p'a-card*, galley-proof; — *en première*, first proof; — *en seconde*, second proof.

*épuisé, -e*, out of print.

*espacer*, to space out.

*espaces 1-point*, hair-spaces; — *finés*, thin spaces; — *fortes*, thick spaces; — *moyennes*, middling spaces; — *à deux cadratins*, 2-em quads.

*éventuel* (s.m.), jobbing. [See *bilboquet, ouvrage de ville*.]

*exemplaire* (s.m.), copy; *à des milliers d'exemplaires*, in thousands of copies.

*faire suivre*, to run on.

*fantaisie: de* —, display.

*feuille*, sheet; *envoyer en bonnes feuilles...*, to send clean sheets of . . .

*feuillet blanc*: (bookbind.) *feuillet de garde, garde* (f.), fly-leaf.

*fleuron*, publisher's or other design on front-pieces.

*forme*, forme.

*gaillarde*, bourgeois (9 point).

*galée*, galley; *coulisse de* —, galley slide

*garde* (f.), fly-leaf.

*gâter*, to batter.

*gothique*, Old English, black-letter.

*gras*, thick-faced (of letters).

*gravure hors texte*, full-page illustration on different paper.

- grouper*, to put closer.  
*guillemets*, quotation marks.  
*haut de casse*, upper-case.  
*impression*, issue (number of copies); *être à l'impression*, to be printing, being printed.  
*imprimés*, printed matter (postal)  
*interligne* (f.), a lead; (m.), blank line, space between lines.  
*interligner*, to lead.  
*intervertir*, to transpose  
*italique(s)*: *en* —, italics.  
*larron*, a bite.  
*ligne*: *à la* —, make a break.  
*lire en première*, to read a first time.  
*majuscule*: *e* —, capital e.  
*marbre*, imposing-stone, imposing-table.  
*marge*: *en* —, in the margin.  
*maroquin*, morocco.  
*metteur en pages*, clicker, maker-up.  
*mettre en pages*, to make up. — *sous presse*, to go to press with.  
*mis e) à jour*, brought up to date.  
*mise en pages*, making-up.  
*moins* (m.), em rule; metal-rule; minus sign.  
*nonpareille*, nonpareil (6 point).  
*nullités* (f.pl.), marks (ø) used among figures to indicate a blank, zero, or nil.  
*œil*, face (of type).  
*onglet*, single-leaf cancel.  
*ouvrage de ville*, jobbing. [See *bilboquet*, *éventuel*.]  
*papier couché*, glazed paper.  
*papier joseph*, *papier de soie*, tissue paper.  
*papier pelure (d'oignon)*, foreign post paper.  
*papilloter*, to slur (double). [See *barbouiller*.]  
*parenthèses*: *entre* —, in parentheses.  
*pas*, over; *-s doubles*, double overs.

*pâte, pâle, pie.*

*perle*, pearl (5 point).

*petit romain*, long primer (10 point).

*petit texte*, brier (8 point).

*pièces aux —*, by the piece.

*pincés* (f. pl.), tweezers.

*placard*, broadside, slip.

*plaquette*, thin book or pamphlet.

*plein*, matter set solid.

*pointe*, bodkin.

*police (la)*, fount-list, founts, sorts. [See *assortiment*.]

*prélecture*, first-proof reading.

*prélire*, to read a first time.

*première*, first proof; — *d'auteur*, author's first proof.

*prole*, foreman printer.

*raison*, royal (of paper).

*rame*, ream (500 sheets).

*ramener*, to set back.

*rang*, frame.

*rapprocher*, to close up.

*réclame* (f.), catchword, prima.

*rédacteur*, editor (not *F. éditeur*). [See *éditeur*.]

*réglette*, reglet.

*réimpression en —*, reprinting.

*reliure*, binding; *en — pleine*, full-bound.

*remanier*, to overrun.

*renforcement*, indentation. [See *rentrée*.]

*renfoncer*, to indent. [See *rentrer*.]

*rentrée*, indentation.

*rentrer*, to indent.

*renvoi: signe de —*, reference-number, -letter, &c. [See *appel de note*.]

*répertoire*, index.

*revision, seconde, tierce*, second and last revise.

- rogné: non* —, uncut (by binders).  
*serrer*, to lock up (a forme).  
*similigravure* (*simili*), half-tone (engraving).  
*sommaire: en* —, full out.  
*sous presse*, in the press.  
*suivre, faire* — (imper. *Suivez, En suivant, Faites suivre*), to run on.  
*tâche: à la* —, by the piece.  
*taquer*, to plane down.  
*taquoir*, planer.  
*tête de chapitre*, head-piece (also *bande*).  
*tête dorée* (*t. d.*), top edge gilt.  
*tierce* (*une*), press revise, last revise.  
*tirage à part*, separate copies.  
*tiré à...exemplaires*, so many copies worked or printed.  
*tirer*, to work or print (copies).  
*tiret*, pause, dash.  
*titre: faux* —, half-title; *grand* —, full title.  
*tome*, division of a work irrespective of, but usually corresponding to, the volumes. [Cf. *volume*.]  
*toucher*, to ink.  
*trait d'union*, hyphen; — *sur demi-cadrettin*, en rule.  
*tranches dorées* (*tr. dor.*), gilt edges; — *marbrées* (*tr. m.*), marbled edges.  
*tréma: e* —, diaeresis e.  
*tremblé: un* —, a wavy rule.  
*unifier*, to keep uniform (one style).  
*vedette: en* —, in a line by itself  
*vélín* (*vél.*), vellum.  
*vérification de la tierce*. [See *revision*.]  
*vient de paraître*, just published.  
*volume* (*vol.*), volume (bound), e.g. *deux tomes en un volume*. [Cf. *tome*.]



# MARKS USED IN THE CORRECTION OF PROOFS

From JOHNSON'S *Typographia* (1722.) Vol II, p. 210

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